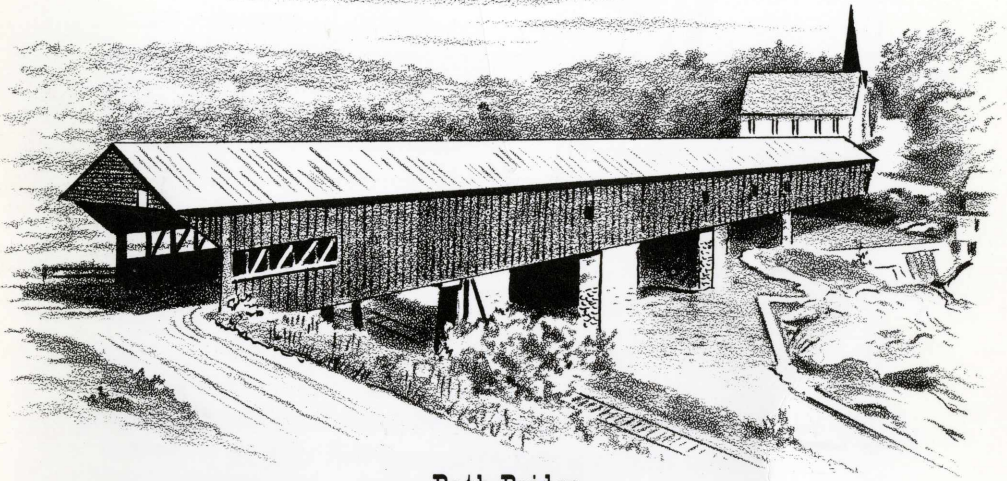


ANNUAL REPORT



Bath Bridge

Town of **BATH**

New Hampshire

Year Ending December 31, 2001



DEDICATION

This years' Town Report is dedicated to all service personnel
past and present from the Town of Bath.

We all appreciate their dedication in protecting and preserving
our freedom and American way of life.

Town of Bath, New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town Officers

Year Ending December 31, 2001

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TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

DAVID STIMSON	(Term expires 2002)
DIANNA ASH	(Term expires 2003)
ALAN RUTHERFORD	(Term expires 2004)

Administrative Assistant

PAMELA MURPHY

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

BEVERLY WOODS
PATRICIA WOODS, DEPUTY

Treasurer

ALDEN MINOT

Moderator

THOMAS A. RAPPA, JR.

Fire Chief

DONALD LOCKE

Chief of Police

ARTHUR JOY, JR.

Fire Warden

DONALD LOCKE

Animal Control Officer

WILLIAM ENGLERT

Highway Agent

RAYMOND POOR

Civil Defense

Health and Welfare

WILLIAM ENGLERT

Building Inspector

STANLEY GEORGE

Trustees of the Trust Funds

ARTHUR CHENEY	(2002)
BENJAMIN HARRINGTON	(2003)
MICHAEL LUSBY	(2004)

Supervisors of the Checklist

ANN JOY	(2002)
VELMA IDE	(2004)
ELLEN KAISER	(2006)

Cemetery Commissioners

STEPHEN WHITNEY	(2002)
VELMA IDE	(2003)
CAMILLE WHAREY	(2004)

Library Trustees

THERESA BELYEA	(2002)	LORRAINE DUFRESNE	(2003)
SYLVIA McKEAN	(2002)	NANCY LUSBY	(2004)
DORIS MARTELL	(2003)		

Librarian
BERNIE PROCHNIK
WILLIAM ENGLERT

Planning Board

DIANNE RAPPA, Chairman
KATHY WOHLLEB
GLEN HOUSTON
ALFRED MAGGIO
RICHARD GOLDTHWAIT
RICHARD WALLING

Zoning Board of Adjustment

TOM COPE, Chairman
ALEX SUTHERLAND
RAYMOND POOR
HARRY LINDEMANN
WILLIAM MINOT

Conservation Commission

HARRY WOODS, Chairman
BRUCE BARNUM
JUDY TUMOSA

Budget Committee

ALBERT LACKIE
DIANE COWLES
RICHARD WALLING
TOM COPE
HARRY LINDEMANN
WILLIAM ASH

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Board Meetings

Date and Time

Selectmen	Monday Nights	7:00 pm
Planning Board.....	3 rd Wednesday of Month	7:00 pm
Zoning Board	3 rd Tuesday of Month (as needed) ..	7:30 pm
Conservation Commission	Last Wednesday of Month.....	7:00 pm
Library Trustees	First Wednesday of Month	6:00 pm
Historical Society	Last Wednesday of Month.....	7:30 pm

BATH PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

The Bath Public Library is open the following times:

Tuesday	10:00 – 12:00 noon.....	4:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 - 12:00 noon	
Thursday.....	10:00 - 12:00 noon	4:00 - 7:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 - 12:00 noon – (Winter Only)	

RESULTS OF THE 2001 BATH WARRANT

March 13, 2001

The Annual Meeting of the voters of the Town of Bath was held March 13, 2001 at the Bath Village School Cafetorium. Moderator Thomas Rappa called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Moderator explained the procedures that would be followed throughout the meeting. The Moderator made mention of the Dedication of the Town Report to "Herbie" Chamberlain and was sure all had fond memories and stories of him. Dianne Rappa made the motion to waive the reading of the warrant, seconded by Nancy Lusby. A voice vote was taken and the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk-Tax Collector for one year, a Treasurer for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR for ONE YEAR: Dianne Rappa nominated Beverly Woods, seconded by William Minot. Jim Lackie made the motion to close nominations and have the Moderator cast one ballot, seconded by Camille Wharey. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed. Moderator administered the Oath of Office.

TREASURER for ONE YEAR: Ben Harrington nominated Alden Minot, seconded by Alex Sutherland. Dianne Rappa made the motion to close nominations and have the Clerk cast one ballot, seconded by Camille Wharey. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed. Moderator administered the Oath of Office.

Beverly Woods asked the Moderator to lead the pledge of allegiance as it was omitted at the beginning of the meeting. The Moderator apologized for forgetting and the pledge was given.

SELECTMAN for THREE YEARS: James Lackie nominated Alan Rutherford, seconded by Ben Harrington. Alan stated that he has served nine years as Selectman and indicated that he would not run, but there does not seem to be anyone willing to take on the position. He will accept the nomination and serve one more term. Willie Minot made the motion to close nominations and have the Clerk cast one ballot, seconded by Alden Minot. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed. Moderator administered the Oath of Office.

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS for THREE YEARS: Ben Harrington nominated Mike Lusby, seconded by Camille Wharey. Ben Harrington made the motion to close nominations and have the Clerk cast one ballot, seconded by Willie Minot. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE for THREE YEARS: Mary Jane Diamond nominated Nancy Lusby, seconded by Jim Lusby. Mary Jane Diamond made the motion to close nominations and have the Clerk cast one ballot, seconded by Ben Harrington. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed. Moderator administered the Oath of Office.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for THREE YEARS: Alden Minot nominated Camille Wharey, seconded by Margaret Cope. Rick Walling made the motion to close nominations and have the Clerk cast one ballot, seconded by Beverly Woods. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed. Moderator administered the Oath of Office.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of officers and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Willie Minot made the motion to accept the reports as printed in the Town Report, seconded by Ben Harrington. Aaron Solnit asked about the difference in the columns of the Tax Collector's report. Alan Rutherford noted that the report showed the money collected in 2000, some of it for back years. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$590,435 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Alan Rutherford made the motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$590,435 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed, seconded by Ben Harrington. Jackie Hamel asked about the police, fire and highway increases. Alan Rutherford explained that the Town has had a large increase in calls to the Grafton County Sheriff's Office and 911. Selectmen believe that there needs to be more police presence in town. The Board is hoping to buy a second-hand cruiser and have officers that can be on call approximately 10 hours a week. The first priority would be to respond to emergency calls. Willie Minot suggested that we may want an SUV instead of a cruiser. Ellen Bradley asked if Grafton County would still cover this area and was told they would, but they cannot always respond in a timely manner. They have other responsibilities also. David Lang said that this will mean a garage and other costs and stated that the price will keep going up year after year. Alan Rutherford replied that other Towns are getting along with similar vehicles and set up. It is not the Board's intention to escalate the spending. Dianne Rappa asked if we will get any income from tickets? Alan replied that there is not income in the budget for this year because we really do not know what it will be. We should see some income from tickets and will have a better idea for next year's budget.

Ellen Bradley asked why 10 hours per week. Alan Rutherford explained that we wanted to keep the budget reasonable. This would be for a police presence in town and to handle emergency calls. If there is extra time there will be patrols and stopping speeders. It will be at different times and different days. Willie Minot spoke in favor of the Article, stating that he has heard on the scanner several times where the State Police are an hour or more away. He believes that the town has a responsibility to protect its residents. Rick Tyler added that the Sheriff's Department, where he works, cannot always respond to calls in a timely manner. Sometimes when there is a call, a Sheriff is not in the area. He feels that coverage is needed in town and stated that the people in town are not aware of all the things that happen in Town where the police are involved. Rick stated that this would be a start and we would know better about it next year.

Alan Rutherford then went on to explain the increase in the Highway Budget. He stated that the Town receives \$188,000 in Highway Block Grant monies and car registrations, so the only money raised by taxes would be for salaries. We are working on Mt. Gardner Road and have other areas in town where roadwork is needed. We borrowed a few years ago to do Goose Lane and don't believe that we should continue to go into debt to maintain and improve our roads. Willie Minot noted that when we were under Town Road Aid the monies had to be used for particular items or projects. When we went to Block Grant monies instead, there were no requirements except the budget had to be \$1.00 more than the monies received. Since that time we have used the money for all aspects of the Highway Department and not for special projects. He is in support of the Selectmen.

Alan Rutherford then explained the increase in the water line item as requested by Alden Minot. Alan noted that there is an income offset for this line item. The Water Department has the money to pay for some major improvements, but it needs to be transferred to the General Fund for bookkeeping purposes.

Alan Rutherford then explained the Fire Department line item noting that request is actually less than last year. The Fire Department did not spend all of their appropriation last year and they need some of the equipment that they did not get. There are no major projects included in the line item.

Dianne Rappa asked about the Solid Waste line item and was told that it was in hopes of getting a limited recycling program going in town. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition of new Road Maintenance Equipment as authorized in Chapter 35 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Alan Rutherford made the motion for the Town to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition of new Road Maintenance Equipment as authorized in Chapter 35 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, seconded by Ben Harrington. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of the future purchase of Fire Department vehicles and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Willie Minot made the motion to vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of the future purchase of Fire Department vehicles and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the fund, seconded by Dan Bixby. Dianne Rappa asked if we didn't already have a fund for this. Alan Rutherford said that there was not a fund for Fire Department Equipment, but there was one for the building a few years ago. Ellen Bradley asked if this was for something specific and how long we would have the fund. Alan Rutherford explained that there was not a specific piece of equipment in mind at this time, but the Fire Department equipment is very old and we will need to do something about it eventually. These monies are in anticipation of this need, rather than borrowing or raising the funds all at once. Willie Minot stated that all the equipment is the same as it was 15 years ago. He thinks it is better to get ahead on saving some money. Fire Chief, Donald Locke, noted that all the trucks are over 35 years old and in rough shape. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Capital Reserve Fund for the future revaluation and mapping of the Town. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund. The Selectmen recommend this Article.

Alan Rutherford made the motion for the Town to discontinue the Capital Reserve Fund for the future revaluation and mapping of the Town. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's General Fund, seconded by Ben Harrington. Everett Rust asked if we would need periodical revaluations. Alan Rutherford replied that since our reval in 1998, we now have an easily updated database that can be adjusted with the amounts in the budget for our yearly budgeted line item. The maps, which should be complete this spring or summer, will have the same kind of

advanced database and will not need any major expense to update them again. Gary Peters asked how much money was in the fund and was told that there is around \$5,000. Gary asked if this was a clean-up Article and was told that it was. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$79,372 for the purchase of a new Highway Department Dump Truck and further to withdraw up to \$60,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose and to raise the remaining amount from taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Alan Rutherford made the motion that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$73,000 for the purchase of a new Highway Department Dump Truck and further to withdraw the sum of \$73,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose, seconded by Alden Minot. Willie Minot asked why there was a change in the figures and was told that at the time of printing of the Warrant there was no final negotiation on the truck yet, but this is the figure needed now. Alan Rutherford also pointed out that there will be no additional monies raised by taxes. Willie Minot asked about the truck. Dave Stimson replied by explaining that it was a Mack truck. When actually comparing the Mack and the International, there was only a \$10,000 difference in the price and the Board felt that the Mack was a far better truck for the money. It is also easier to have warranty work done in Lancaster than taking the truck to Concord. Dave added that this truck should last 10 to 12 years. The trucks we have now probably will get 5 or 6 good years out of them and then we begin spending a lot of money on repairs. Willie Minot commented that the old town trucks used to be handed down to the Fire Department. Dan Bixby asked if the truck would go through the bridges. Dave answered that it would height-wise and only weighs a little more than the trucks now which go through the bridges. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

SECTION VI General Provisions

E. Telecommunication Facilities

1. Height-Any telecommunication facility constructed in the Town of Bath shall not exceed 180' in height or such height as to require lighting by the Federal Aviation Administration, whichever is less. Any such telecommunication facility shall be sited so as not to interfere with natural scenic views of vistas.

2. Fall Zone-In order to ensure public safety, the minimum distance from the ground mount of a telecommunication facility to any property line, road, habitable dwelling, business or institutional use or public recreational area shall be 125% of the height of the facility, including any antennas or other appurtenances. This setback is considered the "fall zone."

Dianne Rappa made the motion to approve Amendment #1 for the Town Zoning Ordinance, making sure that the word "of" in #1 was changed to "or" vistas, seconded by Rick Walling. Harry Burgess asked who will determine natural and scenic views. Dianne Rappa noted that the Planning Board has been working on this for the last year when they were advised by the Office of State Planning to do so. They have looked at several ordinances from other towns and suggestions from the State. The Planning Board decided that these two paragraphs will cover the Town of Bath's needs on this matter. Dianne also pointed out that the Master Plan and the Zoning Ordinance already covers

the issue of determination through the building permit process. Tom Cope stated that the Zoning Officers (i.e., Board of Selectmen) make the decision. If a building permit is denied because of not complying with the Zoning Ordinance, then the applicant can go to the Zoning Board. Willie Minot asked if there would be a need for towers in Bath in view of the towers in the neighboring towns. Robert Harris explained that there could be a call for towers 5 miles away from other towers. Harry Burgess asked if this would have any power against the FCC. Dianne Rappa stated that some of the recommendations they reviewed came from the FCC. Anyone wanting to erect a tower would have to come through the town. Ben Harrington asked where a tower that is 180 feet high would not interrupt a scenic view in town. The whole Town of Bath is considered scenic. Ben wondered if this was a way to say no to towers. Dianne Rappa stated that we could not say no to towers, but with this regulation we would have to be notified of any plans and public hearings would have to be held. Alden Minot noted that the tower in North Haverhill doesn't obstruct any view. Rick Walling added that the Planning Board kept the height to 180 feet so that there would be no lights. Velma Ide stated that she was in favor of the Amendment, but would suggest considering a regulation of towers when they are no longer in use.

Debbie Regen asked about how elevation is figured. Dianne Rappa explained that it is the height from the base of the tower. Betty Minot commented that we look at towers everyday. When the feds come in, they will do what they want. Everett Rust noted that towers for aviation are becoming used less and less. Willie Minot said that these towers will be obsolete. He feels it is more important to take care of getting rid of them. Suggested that we make an amendment to include that. Cannot make an amendment to the Zoning Article. Dianne Rappa stated that the Planning Board will look into this and have an additional amendment for next year. Motion carried as ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Tom Rappa wanted to thank the large number of volunteers who assisted in the elections last year. Ellen Bradley suggested that pens should be available in the voting booths instead of pencils. Moderator stated there would be.

Dianne Rappa announced that Little League sign up is coming up. Coaches, umps and other volunteers are needed.

Cecilia Vistica would like to thank the Townspeople for their contributions to the Community Action Program and North Country Home Health.

Everett Rust wanted to remind everyone that the School Meeting is Thursday night.

Donnie Locke wanted to acknowledge and thank Jim Frost for all his years of service on the Road Crew.

Jackie Hamel wanted to thank the Road Crew and the Selectmen for keeping the roads in Deer Run Acres plowed this year. It has made a tremendous difference.

David Belyea thanked the Board of Selectmen for allowing them to get to the snowmobile trail by using Hill Road.

Alden Minot made the motion to adjourn, seconded by all. Adjourned at 8:20 pm.

True and Attested Copy
Beverly Woods, Town Clerk
March 15, 2001

TOWN OF BATH TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote on Town Affairs. You are notified to meet at the Bath Village School Cafetorium on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for two years, a Town Clerk-Tax Collector for one year, a Treasurer for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the Capital Reserve Fund for the acquisition of new road maintenance equipment as authorized in Chapter 35 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of the future purchase of Fire Department vehicles. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$70,000 for the purchase of a Fire Department truck and further to authorize the issuance of \$60,000 of long term notes and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the rate of interest on said notes. Further to authorize the withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. Also to establish a five-member search committee appointed by the Selectmen for this purpose. The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation. (2/3-ballot vote required).

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$573,646 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to continue the siding of and to purchase replacement windows for the Town Hall building. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the townspeople, realizing the importance and value of preserving open space and agricultural land, will vote to earmark fifty percent (50%) of the funds generated by the Land Use Change Tax for a Conservation Fund. Said fund to be administered by the Selectboard in consultation with the Conservation Commission and available to purchase development rights and/or to qualify for the conservation grants.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

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E. Telecommunication Facilities

Add #3 as worded

- a. Security for Removal – The Board of Selectmen shall set the form and amount of security that represents the cost for removal and disposal of abandoned telecommunications facilities in the event that a facility is abandoned and the facility owner is unwilling or unable to remove the facility in accordance with 3 b. The amount of the security shall be based upon the removal cost plus 15% and must be provided before issuance of a construction permit.
- b. Removal – Upon abandonment or discontinuation of use, the owner of the facility shall physically remove the telecommunication facility within ninety (90) days from the date of abandonment or discontinuation of use. “Physically remove” shall include, but not be limited to:
 - Removal of antennas, tower, mount equipment shelters and security barriers from the subject property.
 - Proper disposal of the waste materials from the site in accordance with local and state solid waste disposal regulations.
 - Restoring the location of the telecommunication facility to its natural condition, except that any landscaping and grading shall remain in the after-condition.

ARTICLE 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Board of Selectmen

David G. Stimson

Dianna Ash

R. Alan Rutherford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH – REVENUE

Sources of Revenue	Estimated 2001	Actual 2001	Estimated 2002
Taxes:			
3120 Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 6,990.00	\$ 1,000.00
3180 Resident Taxes	6,100.00	5,200.00	6,000.00
3185 Timber Taxes	33,323.00	32,866.00	30,000.00
3186 Payment in Lieu of Taxes	76,343.00	76,343.00	70,000.00
3189 Other Taxes	500.00	500.00	500.00
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	16,500.00	13,203.00	12,000.00
3187 Excavation Tax (.02 cents per cu. yd.)	354.00	354.00	500.00
3188 Excavation Activity Tax	2,800.00	2,658.00	2,500.00
Licenses, Permits and Fees:			
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	118,000.00	122,448.00	125,000.00
3290 Other Licenses, Permits & Fees including Dogs	3,700.00	4,215.00	4,000.00
From State:			
3351 Shared Revenues	4,210.00	8,326.00	5,000.00
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	23,259.00	23,259.00	23,000.00
3353 Highway Block Grant	75,169.00	75,169.00	80,865.00
3356 State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	48.00	48.00	40.00
3359 Other (Including Railroad Tax)	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,200.00
Charges for Services:			
3401-3406 Income From Departments	2,000.00	2,700.00	2,500.00
3409 Other Charges	4,675.00	5,150.00	4,675.00
Miscellaneous Revenues:			
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	1,500.00	1,652.00	1,000.00
3502 Interest on Investments	16,500.00	15,414.00	13,000.00
3503-3509 Other	6,800.00	8,979.00	12,000.00
Interfund Operating Transfers In:			
3912 Special Revenue Funds	-0-	19,860.00	-0-
3914 Water	52,000.00	56,000.00	6,500.00
3915 Capital Reserve Funds	78,900.00	78,985.00	-0-
3916 Trust & Agency Funds	866.00	866.00	600.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$537,366.00	\$563,504.00	\$402,880.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH – EXPENDITURES

Purpose of Appropriation	Estimated 2001	Actual 2001	Estimated 2002
General Government:			
4130-4139 Executive	\$ 34,600.00	\$ 37,626.00	\$ 44,350.00
4140-4149 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	25,000.00	22,894.00	26,155.00
4150-4151 Financial Administration	18,000.00	15,063.00	18,000.00
4152 Revaluation of Property	2,500.00	1,779.00	15,000.00
4153 Legal Expense	5,000.00	250.00	5,000.00
4155-4159 Personnel Administration	9,000.00	9,660.00	10,500.00
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning	1,100.00	1,155.00	2,250.00
4194 General Government Buildings	11,500.00	6,773.00	11,000.00
4195 Cemeteries	12,900.00	7,120.00	9,000.00
4196 Insurance	12,500.00	10,869.00	10,500.00
4197 Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,348.00	1,348.00	1,360.00
Public Safety:			
4210-4214 Police	20,000.00	5,853.00	20,000.00
4215-4219 Ambulance	11,500.00	11,163.00	12,500.00
4220-4229 Fire	31,900.00	27,985.00	30,380.00
4240-4249 Building Inspection	500.00	-0-	500.00
4290-4298 Emergency Management	100.00	-0-	100.00
4299 Other Safety (Includ. Communications)	1,500.00	283.00	1,000.00
Highways & Streets:			
4312 Highways & Streets	250,000.00	250,552.00	250,000.00
4313 Bridges	4,500.00	2,311.00	3,500.00
4316 Street Lighting	6,800.00	6,305.00	6,900.00
4319 Other – Town Garage	6,500.00	5,894.00	6,500.00
Sanitation:			
4321 Administration	7,500.00	-0-	7,500.00
Water Distribution and Treatment:			
4332 Water Services	42,000.00	66,790.00	9,000.00
Health:			
4414 Pest Control	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,500.00
4415-4419 Health Agencies, Hosp. & Other	4,081.00	4,081.00	4,105.00
Welfare:			
4441-4442 Admin. & Direct Assistance	6,000.00	3,680.00	6,000.00

Culture and Recreation:			
4520-4529 Parks & Recreation	1,600.00	1,593.00	1,650.00
4550-4559 Library	9,000.00	9,000.00	8,500.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	800.00	938.00	975.00
Conservation:			
4619 Other Conservation	500.00	175.00	500.00
Debt Service:			
4711 Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	34,900.00	34,900.00	34,900.00
4721 Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	13,506.00	13,501.00	11,521.00
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Capital Outlay:			
4902 Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	73,000.00	92,860.00	-0-
Operating Transfers Out:			
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>-0-</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$693,435.00	\$684,201.00	\$573,646.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

Subtotal 1 Appropriations Recommended	\$573,646.00
Subtotal 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended	30,000.00
Subtotal 3 Individual Warrant Article Recommended	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Appropriations Recommended	623,646.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	<u>402,880.00</u>
Estimated Amount of Taxes To Be Raised	\$220,766.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Anyone wishing to read the Auditor's Report, it will be on file in the Selectmen's Office.

Selectmen, Town of Bath

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

A portion of the Town Hall was sided this year. Replacement windows were installed on one side of the building. The money for this project was taken from the Bath Housing Improvement Fund. There will be a warrant article to continue with this project.

There were major upgrades made to the water system. The expense of this project was paid for by money from the Water Department Fund.

A new Highway truck was purchased and equipped. Another section of Mt. Gardner Road was improved.

We would like to thank George Woods for his many years of service as janitor of the Town Hall, and Debbie Fournier for serving as Emergency Management Officer.

We would also like to acknowledge the many years Bill Englert has served the town as Health and Welfare Officer and Animal Control Officer.

As of January 1, 2002, Dennis MacKay will be the new Animal Control Officer.

If anyone is interested in serving on any Boards in Town, please contact our office.

Board of Selectmen

David Stimson
Dianna Ash
Alan Rutherford

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 2001

Automobile Permits	1434	\$122,448.00
Automobile Title Fees	264	528.00
Dog Licenses	285	1,862.50
Dog Penalties	76	126.00
Dog Fines	20	490.00
Vital Records (Research, Certificates)	45	583.00
Marriage Licenses	7	315.00
UCC's Forms	29	435.00
Town Histories	47	342.00
Postage		12.34
Lost Registration – Copies	13	40.00
Subdivision, Zoning Copies	4	9.50
Copy Machine, Fax Machine		4.50
Pole License	1	<u>10.00</u>
Paid to Treasurer		\$127,205.84

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Woods, Town Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer	\$263,786.58	
NHPDIP	<u>347,580.84</u>	\$611,367.42
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Equipment	7,742.34	
Swiftwater Bridge	1,259.37	
Fire Department Equipment	<u>10,002.52</u>	19,004.23
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy 2000	23,077.67	
Levy 1999	<u>12,657.65</u>	35,735.32
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 2001		
Property	80,121.75	
Residents	790.00	
Excavation Activity	250.59	
Yield	124.74	
Land use Change Tax	<u>4,520.00</u>	<u>85,807.08</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$751,914.05

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:	
School District	\$533,391.00
Accounts Payable	4,730.74
Highway Capital Reserve	7,742.34
Swiftwater Bridge Capital Reserve	1,259.37
Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve	<u>10,002.52</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$557,125.97
Current Surplus	<u>194,788.08</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$751,914.05

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall/ Lands and Buildings	\$143,200.00
Furniture & Equipment	25,000.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	20,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	103,200.00
Equipment	125,000.00
Highway Department, Buildings	30,600.00
Equipment	165,000.00
Tools and Supplies	25,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playground	23,100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	1,421,700.00
Town Forest	57,700.00
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TOTAL	\$2,139,500.00

2001 SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$10,439,577.00
Buildings	30,664,000.00
Public Utilities	9,425,200.00
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	\$50,528,777.00

TAX RATE

Town	\$ 1.60
County	1.70
School	10.94
State Education	7.55
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	\$21.79

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS and

	Appropriations	Receipts
Executive	\$ 34,600.00	\$ 2,944.00
Election, Registration, Etc.	25,000.00	
Financial Administration	18,000.00	100.00
Revaluation of Property	2,500.00	
Legal Expense	5,000.00	
Personnel Administration	9,000.00	17.00
Planning and Zoning	1,100.00	947.00
Government Building	11,500.00	50.00
Cemeteries	12,900.00	1,300.00
Insurance	12,500.00	1,940.00
Regional Associations	1,348.00	
Police	20,000.00	
Ambulance	11,500.00	
Fire Department	31,900.00	1,619.00
Building Inspection	500.00	365.00
Emergency Management	100.00	
Public Safety	1,500.00	
Highways and Streets	250,000.00	2,280.00
Bridges	4,500.00	
Street Lighting	6,800.00	
Highway Department Building	6,500.00	
Solid Waste	7,500.00	
Water	42,000.00	56,000.00
Animal Control	1,800.00	2,478.00
Health and Hospitals	4,081.00	
Direct Assistance	6,000.00	40.00
Parks and Recreation	1,600.00	
Library	9,000.00	
Patriotic Purpose	800.00	
Conservation Commission	500.00	
Principal-Long Term Bonds/Notes	34,900.00	
Interest-Long Term Bonds/Notes	13,506.00	
Interest-TAN	2,000.00	
Capital Reserve	30,000.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>73,000.00</u>	<u>19,860.00</u>
TOTALS	\$693,435.00	\$89,940.00

EXPENDITURES, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

Total	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
\$ 37,544.00	\$ 37,626.00	\$	\$ 82.00
25,000.00	22,894.00	2,106.00	
18,100.00	15,063.00	3,037.00	
2,500.00	1,779.00	721.00	
5,000.00	250.00	4,750.00	
9,017.00	9,660.00		643.00
2,047.00	1,155.00	892.00	
11,550.00	6,773.00	4,777.00	
14,200.00	7,120.00	7,080.00	
14,440.00	10,869.00	3,571.00	
1,348.00	1,348.00		
20,000.00	5,853.00	14,147.00	
11,500.00	11,163.00	337.00	
33,519.00	27,985.00	5,534.00	
865.00	-0-	865.00	
100.00	-0-	100.00	
1,500.00	283.00	1,217.00	
252,280.00	250,552.00	1,728.00	
4,500.00	2,311.00	2,189.00	
6,800.00	6,305.00	495.00	
6,500.00	5,894.00	606.00	
7,500.00	-0-	7,500.00	
98,000.00	66,790.00	31,210.00	
4,278.00	1,800.00	2,478.00	
4,081.00	4,081.00		
6,040.00	3,680.00	2,360.00	
1,600.00	1,593.00	7.00	
9,000.00	9,000.00		
800.00	938.00		138.00
500.00	175.00	325.00	
34,900.00	34,900.00		
13,506.00	13,501.00	5.00	
2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	
30,000.00	30,000.00		
<u>92,860.00</u>	<u>92,860.00</u>		
 \$783,375.00	 \$684,201.00	 \$100,037.00	 \$863.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

DEBITS

	2001	2000	1999	1998
Uncollected Taxes, Beg. Fiscal Year:				
Property Taxes	\$	\$71,736.79	\$	\$
Resident Taxes		770.00	60.00	20.00
Land Use Change		745.00		
Yield Taxes		21.90		
Excavation Activity Tax		368.42		
Taxes Committed:				
Property Taxes #3110	1,026,929.33			
Resident Taxes #3180	6,150.00	20.00		
Land Use Change #3120	11,510.00			
Yield Taxes #3185	33,590.92			
Excavation Tax #3187	354.22			
Excav. Activity Tax #3188	3,159.60			
Overpayment:				
Adjust - Property	810.90			
Interest - Late Tax #3190	1,051.23	5,387.66		
Resident Tax Penalty #3190	9.00	62.00	4.00	2.00
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,083,565.20	\$79,111.77	\$64.00	\$22.00

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:				
Property Taxes	\$ 945,604.09	\$70,240.93	\$	\$
Resident Taxes	5,200.00	620.00	40.00	20.00
Land Use Change	6,990.00	745.00		
Yield Taxes	33,466.18	21.90		
Interest	1,051.23	5,387.66		
Penalties	9.00	62.00	4.00	2.00
Excavation Tax @\$.02/yd.	354.22			
Excavation Activity Tax	2,658.42	368.42		
Abatements Made:				
Property Taxes	2,014.39	96.95		
Resident Taxes	160.00	60.00	20.00	
Excavation Activity Tax	250.59			
Adjustment - Property		1,398.91		
Uncollected Taxes:				
Property Taxes	80,121.75			
Resident Taxes	790.00	110.00		
Land Use Change	4,520.00			
Yield Taxes	124.74			
Excavation & Activity Taxes	250.59			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,083,565.20	\$79,111.77	\$64.00	\$22.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE/TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2001

DEBITS

	2000	1999	1998	Prior
Unredeemed Liens				
Beginning of Year	\$	\$25,934.46	\$18,432.10	\$701.07
Liens Executed During Year	35,936.67			
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	<u>732.27</u>	<u>3,580.47</u>	<u>4,836.48</u>	<u>149.09</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$36,668.94	\$29,514.93	\$23,268.58	\$850.16

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:				
Redemptions	\$12,718.21	\$13,129.09	\$17,941.16	\$497.98
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution) #3190	732.27	3,580.47	4,836.48	149.09
Adjustment			322.94	
Liens <u>Deeded</u> to Municipality	140.79	147.72	168.00	203.09
Unredeemed Liens				
Balance End of Year #1110	<u>23,077.67</u>	<u>12,657.65</u>		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$36,668.94	\$29,514.93	\$23,268.58	\$850.16

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 2001		\$ 565,051.35
Received from Beverly Woods, Tax Collector:		
Property Tax, 2001	\$ 942,308.60	
Property Tax, 2000	40,728.17	
Property Tax, Previous Years	1,436.90	
Property Tax Interest, 2001	1,260.46	
Property Tax Interest, 2000	2,012.86	
Property Tax Interest, Previous Years	218.01	
Property Tax Overpayment	.02	
Resident Tax, 2001	5,200.00	
Resident Tax, 2000	620.00	
Resident Tax, Previous Years	60.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	77.00	
Yield Tax, 2001	32,866.18	
Yield Tax Interest	.84	
Yield Tax Costs & Fees, 2001	170.50	
Yield Tax Credit, 2002	2,000.00	
Land Use Change Tax, 2001	6,990.00	
Land Use Change Tax, 2000	745.00	
Land Use Change Tax, Interest	77.13	
Redemptions	41,114.62	
Redemption, Interest of Sale	9,040.76	
Excavation Tax, 2002	163.43	
Excavation Tax, 2001	2,752.52	
Excavation Tax, Interest	7.04	
Gravel	242.12	
Mortgage Notices	823.50	
Register of Deeds	112.00	
Credit, 2002	281.30	
Credit, 2001	1,599.03	
Credit, 2 nd Issue, 2001	484.71	
Lien Notices	217.00	
Notice of Deed	121.50	
Grafton County, Costs & Fees	64.00	
Insufficient Fund Check Charge	41.00	
Overpayment and Error	28.10	
Replaced Check	20.00	
Returned Check	(926.47)	
Bank Correction	(10.10)	
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		1,092,947.73
Received from Beverly Woods, Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	122,448.00	
Dog Licenses	1,862.50	
Dog License Penalties	126.00	
Dog Fines	490.00	

Auto Title Fees	528.00	
U.C.C. Forms	435.00	
Marriage Licenses	315.00	
Vital Statistics	583.00	
Sale of Town Histories	342.00	
Replaced Registrations	40.00	
Pole License	10.00	
Zoning Regulations	9.50	
Use of Copier	4.50	
Postage	12.34	
Insufficient Funds Check Charge	20.00	127,225.84
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highway Block Grant	75,169.08	
Rooms & Meals Tax	23,258.56	
Revenue Sharing	8,326.00	
Railroad Tax	2,319.87	
Fire Permits, State Share	123.00	
Fire Training Funds	101.82	
Town Forest	47.66	
Refund	20.00	109,365.99
Miscellaneous:		
Hydro Tax	76,343.52	
Transfer from Bath Village Water	56,000.00	
Interest Earned, Invested Funds	53,268.50	
Highway Capital Reserve Fund	73,000.00	
Close-out, Mapping & Revaluation Fund	5,985.02	
Worker's Insurance Premiums	4,927.05	
Post Office Rent	4,875.00	
Cemetery Lots	1,300.00	
Refund: Worker's Compensation	1,103.53	
Planning Board	946.56	
Interest on Checking Account	866.81	
Interest from Trust Funds	866.12	
MHMA Insurance Dividend	836.29	
Reimbursement, Forest Fire	582.39	
Donations for Fire Department	460.00	
Insurance Settlement, Fuel Spill Clean-up	342.00	
Sale of Culverts	296.60	
Woodsville Water & Light Dam Agreement	500.00	
Building Permits	330.00	
Town Hall Rent	275.00	
Pistol Permits	110.00	
Sale of Town Property	60.00	
Refund: Office Expense	75.55	
Reimbursement for Assistance	40.00	
Zoning Permits	35.00	
Zoning Regulations	2.34	
Use of Copier	40.00	

Sale of Tax Cards	24.00	
Refund: Unemployment Compensation	16.69	
Current Use Applications	12.00	
Commission on Pay Phone	4.14	
Bank Error Correction	<u>5.10</u>	<u>283,529.21</u>
Total Receipts		\$2,178,120.12

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$1,566,752.70	\$1,566,752.70
Monies Invested in N.H. Investment Pool		347,580.84
Laconia Savings, Checking Balance		<u>263,786.58</u>
		\$2,178,120.12

Respectfully submitted,

Alden W. Minot, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Executive	37,626.50	
Elections and Registrations	22,894.41	
Financial Administration	15,062.71	
Revaluation of Property	1,778.75	
Legal Expense	250.00	
Personnel Administration	9,659.54	
Planning and Zoning	1,155.43	
General Government Building	6,773.11	
Cemeteries	7,119.50	
Insurance	10,869.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	<u>1,347.96</u>	
Total General Government		\$114,536.91

Public Safety:

Police Department	5,852.93	
Ambulance	11,162.50	
Fire Department	27,984.94	
Public Safety	<u>283.35</u>	
Total Public Safety		45,283.72

Highways and Streets:

Highways and Streets	250,550.68	
Street Lighting	6,304.92	
Highway - Garage	5,893.64	
Bridges	<u>2,311.13</u>	
Total Highways and Streets		265,060.37

Water Distribution:		
Water Services		66,789.87
Health:		
Animal Control	1,799.85	
Health Agencies and Hospitals	<u>4,081.40</u>	
Total Health		5,881.25
Public Welfare – General Assistance		3,680.31
Culture and Recreation:		
Parks and Recreation	1,592.96	
Library	9,000.00	
Patriotic Purposes	<u>938.42</u>	
Total Culture and Recreation		11,531.38
Conservation Commission		175.00
Debt Service:		
Principal-Long Term Bonds	34,900.00	
Interest-Long Term Bonds	<u>13,501.09</u>	
Total Debt Service		48,401.09
Capital Reserve		30,000.00
Capital Projects		
Mapping	21,664.00	
Town Building	19,860.00	
New Truck	<u>73,000.00</u>	
Total Capital Projects		114,524.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes Bought by Town	35,936.67	
Discounts and Abatements	<u>25,808.15</u>	
Total Unclassified		61,744.82
Payments to Other Government Divisions:		
County/State	86,764.00	
School District	<u>748,083.00</u>	
Total to Other Government Divisions		<u>834,847.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,602,455.72

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1. EXECUTIVE

Pamela Murphy	\$20,342.52	
NHMA Insurance Trust	6,321.78	
Laconia Bank	5,490.40	
Alan Rutherford	1,385.25	
David Stimson	1,385.25	
Dianna Ash	1,385.25	
Alden Minot	692.69	
William Englert	461.75	
Thomas Rappa	<u>161.61</u>	\$ 37,626.50

2. ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Beverly Woods	13,179.13	
NHMA Insurance Trust	3,966.90	
Laconia Bank	3,068.03	
Patricia Woods	2,637.35	
Tuck Press	<u>43.00</u>	22,894.41

3. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Francis J. Dineen Co.	3,600.00	
Harry Burgess	1,955.00	
Harrison Publishing	1,850.00	
USPS/Bath Post Office	1,063.80	
Avitar Associates	935.00	
Verizon	829.79	
Business Management Systems	784.80	
C.P.I.	477.89	
Ross Business Center	447.18	
Pamela Murphy	415.17	
Register of Deeds	386.98	
Gem Forms	378.48	
I.R.S.	334.05	
Tuck Press	268.00	
West Group	259.00	
Trust Funds Payment – 2000	243.38	
Quill Corporation	192.70	
Littleton Signs	150.00	
F.M. Piper	131.32	
GBF Info Systems	124.78	
State of New Hampshire	100.00	
North Country Council	45.00	
N.H. Town Clerk's Association	20.00	
Woodsville Guaranty Savings	20.00	
N.H. Tax Collector's Association	20.00	
N.H. Association of Assessing Officials	20.00	
Fogg's True Value	5.39	
State of New Hampshire-MV	<u>5.00</u>	15,062.71

4. REVALUATION OF PROPERTY		
Avitar Associates		1,778.75
5. LEGAL EXPENSES		
Samaha & Vaughan		250.00
6. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION		
Laconia Bank	9,526.96	
Primex (UC)	<u>132.58</u>	9,659.54
7. PLANNING AND ZONING		
Tuck Press	369.00	
Gail Claudio	338.13	
Bath Post Office	180.28	
Register of Deeds	110.00	
Pamela Murphy	147.60	
Laconia Savings	<u>10.42</u>	1,155.43
8. GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING		
Walter E. Jock Oil	2,343.93	
CVEC	1,856.42	
Conn. Valley Carpentry	1,085.36	
Unifirst	424.50	
J.A. Corey	360.25	
George Woods	354.67	
Central Supply	143.98	
Wallace Stimson	103.00	
Laconia Bank	48.44	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	25.00	
R & M Plumbing	19.57	
Beverly Woods	<u>8.29</u>	6,773.11
9. CEMETERIES		
Fred Crossley	5,402.51	
Gandin Lettering	1,700.00	
Huntington Agway	<u>16.99</u>	7,119.50
10. INSURANCE		
NHMA Property Liability Trust	6,626.00	
Primex (WC)	<u>4,243.00</u>	10,869.00
11. REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS		
North Country Council	847.96	
NHMA	<u>500.00</u>	1,347.96
12. POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Grafton County	3,219.00	
Fadden Automotive	858.49	
Ossipee Mountain Electric	679.45	
Arthur Joy, Jr.	477.74	
Littleton Sign	285.00	

Commercial Tire	102.00	
Interstate Batteries	79.00	
Laconia Bank	76.50	
State of New Hampshire	38.00	
Douglas Dutile	<u>37.75</u>	5,852.93
13. AMBULANCE		
Woodsville Rescue Ambulance		11,162.50
14. FIRE DEPARTMENT		
W.S. Darley & Co.	5,633.48	
Desorcie Emergency	3,040.43	
A.D. Sanel	2,860.59	
Pikcomm Communications	2,490.52	
Commercial Tire	1,975.60	
Grafton County Sheriff	1,725.00	
Walter E. Jock Oil	1,352.62	
CVEC	991.13	
Dave's Auto	990.79	
Bergeron Protective Clothing	872.50	
B & R Diesel Repair	824.90	
Grainger	799.00	
Fire Department Training, Forest Fires	621.78	
Twin State Aid Fire Association	583.15	
Rescue Resources	500.00	
CR Smith Trucking	360.00	
Verizon	344.76	
Pioneer Products	328.28	
Fogg's True Value	239.96	
Public Safety Publication	226.85	
Pufco	186.00	
Flasko Enterprises	180.00	
Dynamed	175.44	
Shur Auto Parts	161.01	
American Trade Mark	123.08	
Edward Gibson	97.26	
Merriam Graves	62.00	
Inland Divers	59.00	
Tuck Press	35.00	
Fire Barn	32.09	
Bond Auto	31.94	
R & R Safety	27.25	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	25.00	
Dan Bixby	17.98	
Bixby's	<u>10.55</u>	27,984.94
15. PUBLIC SAFETY		
Treasurer, State of NH	142.50	
Northern Tool & Equipment	<u>140.85</u>	283.35

16. TOWN CREW SALARIES

Raymond Poor	27,300.45	
Jeffrey Poor	21,149.03	
Laconia Bank	16,320.11	
NHMA Insurance Trust	3,083.82	
Lee Waterhouse	2,694.19	
William Ash	<u>1,688.57</u>	72,236.17

17. HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Bigelow Paving	54,522.03
Donald Beattie	13,750.00
Cargill Salt	10,051.67
NH Municipal Truck Equipment	9,146.43
Eden Aldrich	7,344.00
Pike Industries	7,237.50
Burtco	7,132.60
Walter E. Jock Oil	6,571.11
Highway Steele	5,750.00
Candace McMahon, Trustee	5,647.50
Commercial Tire	5,411.73
R & M Plumbing	5,147.50
Gorman Brothers	4,646.16
Fadden Automotive	4,374.88
Lee Waterhouse	4,070.00
Home ICU	3,224.00
Donald Beattie	3,125.00
Randall Burt	3,000.00
Rich Clifford	2,250.00
Blaktop, Inc.	1,740.53
Nortrax Equipment	1,344.13
Pete's Tire Barn	1,259.90
Lawson Products	1,129.84
Bond Auto	1,036.29
Robert Rutherford	906.25
Carlene Locke	717.00
Randy Pieper	666.50
Harbor Freight Tools	592.78
B-B Chain Co.	589.60
Farm Plan	493.10
Hill Martin Corp.	490.50
Fogg's True Value	417.67
Texaco Refinery	402.20
Gempler's Inc.	396.36
Howard P. Fairfield	357.50
Atlantic Plow Blade	355.50
Texas Refinery	286.40
Precision Lubricants	259.05
Interstate Batteries	252.00

Treasurer, State of NH	235.25	
RAK Industries	228.87	
Pikcomm	174.00	
Central Supply	167.77	
Labonville	165.62	
Arthur Whitcomb	155.65	
Littleton Signs	125.00	
Raymond Poor	117.75	
Liberty International	111.30	
A.D. Sanel	109.12	
Tetreault Salvage	106.75	
White Mountain Mack	104.65	
William Ash	108.50	
Diesel Works	88.91	
Ide's Feed Store	50.94	
Bradford-Pratts	49.92	
Mary Poor	48.00	
Northern Tool	39.31	
Arthur Minot	25.00	
North Haverhill Agway	<u>6.99</u>	178,314.51
18. STREET LIGHTING		
CVEC	4,558.45	
Woodsville Water & Light	<u>1,746.47</u>	6,304.92
19. HIGHWAY GARAGE		
Walter E. Jock Oil	2,377.29	
CVEC	1,502.13	
Timberwolf	830.75	
Home ICU	484.11	
Verizon	436.23	
Central Supply	127.35	
Yankee Electric	66.26	
Fogg's True Value	27.94	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	25.00	
Mary Poor	<u>16.58</u>	5,893.64
20. BRIDGES		
CVEC	864.56	
Verizon	858.15	
Alarmco	400.00	
A. T. & T	<u>188.42</u>	2,311.13
21. WATER SERVICES		
Home ICU	49,439.39	
Bigelow Paving	12,681.80	
Woodsville Water & Light	1,108.80	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	747.00	
Terry Paye Plumbing	593.80	
Bath Village Water	585.00	

Gustavo Preston Company	575.73	
Powers Plumbing	480.71	
Harry Burgess	200.00	
Linda Elliott	159.00	
N.E. Rural Water Association	100.00	
Tuck Press	43.00	
Laconia Bank	38.26	
Robert Rutherford	18.00	
Central Supply	13.59	
Fogg's True Value	<u>5.79</u>	66,789.87
22. ANIMAL CONTROL		
William Englert	1,240.72	
Frederick Erb	450.00	
Laconia Bank	<u>109.13</u>	1,799.85
23. HEALTH AND HOSPITALS		
North Country Home Health	2,105.40	
White Mountain Mental Health	1,301.00	
Hospice of Littleton	475.00	
Littleton Hospital	<u>200.00</u>	4,081.40
24. GENERAL ASSISTANCE		
Dorothy Tuttle	950.00	
Community Action Program	700.00	
Lisa McHugh	525.00	
Senior Citizen Council	500.00	
Walter E. Jock Oil	382.44	
Bradford/Pratt's	295.80	
Gary's Fuel	170.00	
Timberwolf Rubbish	80.00	
CVEC	52.07	
Butson's	<u>25.00</u>	3,680.31
25. RECREATION AND PARKS		
Red Hot Sports Promo	472.08	
Haverhill Area Teen Center	300.00	
Fogg's True Value	255.89	
Michael Woods	170.00	
Connecticut Valley Little League	165.00	
North Country YMCA	100.00	
Heather Burgess	86.99	
Green Mountain Monogram	<u>43.00</u>	1,592.96
26. LIBRARY		
Theresa Belyea, Treasurer	4,223.61	
William Englert	4,011.25	
Laconia Bank	<u>765.14</u>	9,000.00
27. PATRIOTIC		
Woodsville 4 th of July Committee	500.00	

Ross-Wood Post 20	373.65	
Ralph Avery	<u>64.77</u>	938.42
28. CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
NH Association of Conservation Commissions		175.00
29. PRINCIPAL – LONG TERM BONDS		
Woodsville Guaranty Savings	24,900.00	
State Street Bank & Trust	<u>10,000.00</u>	34,900.00
30. INTEREST – LONG TERM BONDS		
Woodsville Guaranty Savings	9,048.59	
State Street Bank & Trust	<u>4,452.50</u>	13,501.09
31. CAPITAL RESERVE		
Trustee of Trust Funds		30,000.00
32. CAPITAL PROJECTS – MAPPING		
James W. Sewall		21,664.00
33. CAPITAL PROJECTS – TOWN BUILDING		
Whitcomb Insulation		19,860.00
34. CAPITAL PROJECTS - TRUCK		
White Mountain Mack	57,717.60	
NH Municipal Truck	<u>15,282.40</u>	73,000.00
35. TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN		
Beverly Woods, Tax Collector		35,936.67
36. ABATEMENTS/REFUNDS		
NE Hydro Transmission	24,733.00	
David Douglas	847.86	
Erna Lallier	213.29	
Stanley Monfette	<u>14.00</u>	25,808.15
37. STATE & COUNTY		
Grafton County Treasurer		86,764.00
38. SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Bath School District		<u>748,083.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,602,455.72

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 2001

INCOME

Interest of Deposits	\$ 808.48
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DISBURSEMENTS

Bath Village School	\$ 38.00
Bath Congregational Church	189.14
Bath Village Library	4.04
Bath Covered Bridge	10.51
Bath Cemetery Care	<u>566.79</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 808.48
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Capital Reserve Fund – Road Equipment

Total Including Interest January 2, 2001	\$59,555.38	
Deposits	20,000.00	
Interest	1,186.96	
Withdrawal to Town (7/13/01)	<u>(73,000.00)</u>	
Balance January 1, 2002		\$7,742.34

Capital Reserve Fund – Revaluation/Mapping

Total December 31, 2000	\$ 5,862.94	
Interest	122.08	
Withdrawal to Town to Close Account	<u>(5,985.02)</u>	
Balance January 1, 2002		\$.00

Capital Reserve Fund – Bridge

Balance December 31, 2001	\$1,259.37
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A Scholarship Fund

Balance December 31, 2000	\$ 1,096.62	
Scholarship Withdrawals	(400.00)	
Deposits	963.88	
Interest	<u>26.37</u>	
Balance December 31, 2001		\$1,686.87

Fire Department Reserve

Balance December 31, 2001	\$.00	
Deposits (11/26/01)	10,000.00	
Interest	<u>2.52</u>	
Balance December 31, 2001		\$10,002.52

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance on Hand, January 1, 2001	\$5,055.70
Interest Earned	<u>94.48</u>
Balance on Hand, January 1, 2002	\$5,150.18

BATH TOWN FOREST

Balance on Hand, January 1, 2001	\$2,132.62
Interest Earned	<u>39.85</u>
Balance on Hand, January 1, 2002	\$2,172.47

VILLAGE WATER ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 2001	\$48,699.32
Water Rents Collected During Year	7,595.00
Interest Earned	<u>814.51</u>
Total Amount Available	57,108.83
Transferred to General Fund	<u>(56,000.00)</u>
Balance on Hand, January 1, 2002	\$ 1,108.83

BATH HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance on Hand, January 1, 2001	\$20,202.50
Interest Earned	<u>755.46</u>
Total Amount Available	20,957.96
Withdrawn 2001	<u>(19,860.00)</u>
Balance on Hand, December 31, 2001	\$ 1,097.96

Respectfully submitted,
Alden W. Minot, Treasurer

BATH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on Hand January 1, 2001 \$ 2,457.76

Receipts:

Appropriation Balance of 2000	2,183.96	
Appropriation for 2001	7,776.39	
Trust Fund	4.33	
Interest	48.82	
Donations	530.00	
Reimbursements	54.83	
Sale of Book	<u>10.00</u>	<u>10,608.33</u>
		\$13,066.09

Disbursements:

Librarian Salaries	4,776.39	
Dues	50.00	
Books	1,618.40	
Magazines/Newspapers	143.96	
Postage & Supplies	893.71	
Telephone	377.22	
Cataloging Service	2,670.00	
Audios	896.76	
Bookcase	180.16	
Computer Station and Cord	<u>208.51</u>	<u>11,815.11</u>

Checkbook Balance as of 12/31/01 \$1,250.98

Savings Account Balance as of 12/31/01 \$ 925.75

Theresa M. Belyea
Treasurer, Bath Public Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

BOOK STOCK

Number of bound volumes	13,668
Number of volumes acquired	116
Number of volumes discarded	184
Number of magazines and newspaper subscriptions	13
Number of videos	125
Number of videos acquired	32
Number of audio books	214
Number of audio books acquired	52
Number of books not returned	8

CIRCULATION

Volumes of adult fiction loaned	713
Volumes of junior fiction loaned	159
Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	115
Volumes of junior non-fiction loaned	52
Adult magazines loaned	72
Video tapes loaned	115
Audio books loaned	182
Interlibrary loan requests filled	16
Number of patrons	404

We are pleased to report that we have catalogued all our fiction books on the New Hampshire State Library System. Without the help of outside services, volunteers and fundraiser proceeds this would have been an impossible task. Over the past five years our patrons have had the privilege to borrow any book not available in our library from any other library throughout New Hampshire (known as ILL); now we can return that service.

Once again, we are very grateful to all the kind-hearted individuals who have generously donated their time, money, books, magazines, videos and audio books this year. Thank you so very much. You make our library very special.

Sincerely,
Bernie Prochnik, Librarian

POLICE REPORT

The Town has purchased a vehicle from Grafton County. It is now equipped with a radio, light bar, siren, and cage. It also has been detailed.

We are continuing to proceed with getting more available coverage in the town. It is essential that we have a comprehensive policies and procedures manual in place before hiring personnel. We are working towards that end now and hope to have it come together by mid-year.

Board of Selectmen

HAVERHILL-BATH COVERED BRIDGE COMMITTEE

In January of 2001, members of the Committee were delighted to see that NH Department of Transportation installed brown "Covered Bridge #27" highway signs at several locations in the Woodsville area. From all indications, these signs have been a great help in getting visitors to the bridge. In regard to signage, we have made an application to the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources requesting that a state historical marker be placed at the covered bridge.

The most exciting news of 2001 is that the firm of Hoyle, Tanner & Associates was chosen by the select boards of Haverhill and Bath to do an engineering and environmental impact study of the bridge. This study includes recommendations for repair as well as design of a temporary support system (cable system) to prevent further rack of the bridge until permanent repairs are made. In regards to the emergency repairs, those should be completed in January of 2002. Along with those repairs, new lighting will be installed. Some of Hoyle, Tanner's study was completed in December, but more will be ongoing in 2002. A final written report should be available soon advising what repairs will be needed on the bridge.

It is most encouraging to see that definite progress is being made to begin restoration of our treasured Haverhill-Bath covered bridge. Next year should be a real turning point in that respect!

Respectfully submitted,

Velma Ide, Co-Chair

Karen Griswold, Co-Chair

BATH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Bath Historical Society meets the last Wednesday of each month at the Bath Town Hall at 7:30 PM. The purpose of this group is to collect and preserve the history of the town, including artifacts, photos and historical data. New members and visitors are always welcome.

A "ghost walk" was held at the Center Cemetery in West Bath on the evening of May 30th. Several people, dressed in period costumes, portrayed early inhabitants who are buried there. A social time followed at the Minot Farm.

In August, at a public meeting held at the Bath Church, Gary Chamberlin presented a videotaped interview with Paul Darling. Also, Tony Morse reported on an interview with Charles and Helen Lane, in which Helen described her early days on the Austin farm in Swiftwater.

A donation of \$500.00 to be used jointly with the town for cemetery restoration was voted, but since no work is currently being done, it will be held until a work plan is in place.

The annual Memory Tree was sponsored by the Society and the dedication of bulbs was held December 16th with Rev. Alden Blake leading the dedication program. Refreshments and a display of historic memorabilia followed in the Town Hall.

Any pictures of buildings that no longer exist would be appreciated to help preserve our history.

Vice Chairman – Velma Ide
Secretary – Betty Minot
Treasurer – Chris Woods
Directors – Beverly Woods,
Michael Jette, Tom Sawyer

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Center or West Bath Cemetery continues to impress viewers with its greatly improved appearance. Research is ongoing to determine the information required to replace the last of three stones that had disintegrated beyond reading and repair. We expect this stone to be set in place this year. Also, in the plans is an upgrade of the fence which is currently leaning badly and has an inoperable gate. On Memorial Day, the Historical Society hosted a ghost walk at this cemetery that was a well-received success in spite of inclement weather.

The Commissioners have received a bequest from the estate of Irma A. Ferguson to be used at the Pettyboro Cemetery. This fund will be earmarked for special needs above and beyond the routine mowing at this site.

In the fall of 2001, two of the Commissioners with Alfred Maggio as guide, made a pilgrimage to an abandoned cemetery beyond the Reed Farm buildings. This is a long neglected burying ground with no fence and no erect markers. It is the resting place of the Amy and Swett family members. We wonder if there are descendants and where they may be. It is our hope to at least clear away leaves and brush and establish the boundaries in the coming season. Anyone who would like to assist with this project is asked to contact one of the Commissioners or the Selectmen.

Also in the plans for 2002, will be more work at the Swiftwater Cemetery. A proposal we have in hand to finish restoration throughout this cemetery is in the amount of \$31,073.00, so it is obvious that several years will be needed to complete the work.

The interest and support of all is much appreciated. Special thanks are extended to the Historical Society whose sponsorship of the Annual Memory Tree provides some funds for cemetery restoration.

HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT AID BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL HIGHWAYS

The following is a notice showing the amounts of State Highway Block Grant Aid that may be available to your Town in 2002. The January and April payments are set amounts and should not change. The April payment is adjusted to reflect the actual State gas tax revenues and motor vehicle fees collected in fiscal year 2001. The July and October payments are based on estimated revenues and could possibly change.

State Highway Block Grant Aid available to Bath during calendar year 2002 is estimated as follows:

Chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, provides Block Grant Aid payments for the maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of Class IV and V Highways.

January 2002 Payment.....	\$15,112.67
April 2002 Payment.....	15,944.60
July 2002 Payment	24,904.13
October 2002 Payment	<u>24,904.13</u>
Total.....	\$80,865.53

BATH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bath Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of forty-eight (48) calls in the year 2001.

Officers for the year 2002 are:

Donald Locke	Fire Chief
Ronald Locke	Assistant Chief
Daniel Bixby	Captain
Bill Ash	1 st Lieutenant
Todd Rollins	2 nd Lieutenant
Debra Fournier	Fire Police
Bill Ash	Fire Police
Ed Gibson	Fire Fighter
Debra Fournier	Fire Fighter
Bill Driscoll	Fire Fighter
Justin Carle	Fire Fighter
Dennis Smith	Fire Fighter
Carolyn Bixby	Fire Fighter
Richard Sibley	Fire Fighter
Frank Champagne	Fire Fighter
Dennis Chase	Secretary

The Bath Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the townspeople for all their support and for all the donations over the past year. Special thanks to Neil Chamberlain, Danyel Locke, and Richard Lique, who retired this year. We, the Bath Volunteer Fire Department, thank you.

The Bath Firefighters
Donald Locke, Bath Fire Chief

TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Town's Fire Warden is Donald Locke. The Deputy Fire Wardens are Ronald Locke, Bill Ash and Edward Gibson.

Fire permits are available at the Selectman's Office or from David Stimson or Alan Rutherford. Beginning with the year 2003, the State of New Hampshire will no longer allow the burning of household rubbish in incinerator barrels. Contact your local Warden or Deputy Warden for more information.

Bath Fire Warden
Donald Locke

COMMUNITY FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wild land fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. Open burning is a privilege, **NOT** a right. Help us to protect you and our forest resource! Build small brush piles that can be quickly burned and extinguished.

New Hampshire experienced over 940 wild land fires in 2001. Most of the fires were human caused. Due to dry conditions, fires spread quickly impact more that 20 structures. Homeowners can help protect their home by maintaining adequate green space around the house and make sure that the house number is correct and visible. **Only You Can Prevent Wild Land Fires.** Contact your local Fire Department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands website at www.nhdfll.com or call 271-2217 for wild land fire safety information.

2001 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru November 26, 2001)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Belknap	89	18
Carroll	62	12
Cheshire	147	41
Coos	53	16
Grafton	109	99
Hillsborough	198	68
Merrimack	70	20
Rockingham	135	90
Strafford	57	54
Sullivan	22	10

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Illegal	279
Unknown	201
Smoking	86
Children	69
Campfires	49
Rekindle of Permit	45
Arson	31
Lightning	24
*Miscellaneous	158

(Miscellaneous: powerlines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment, etc.)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2001	942	428
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

This has been a busy year. Part of the Mt. Gardner Road was re-paved with 1,321 tons of hot top, plus 150 tons was used to re-surface parts of Dodge and Pettyboro Roads.

We used 45 tons of cold patch to fill pot holes. This shows how badly our black-top roads need re-surfacing.

Approximately 660 feet of culvert was installed. A good share of that was replacement of rusted out culverts on the Mt. Gardner Road.

This year we started using liquid chloride, which is a lot less messy to use. The summer was so dry that even the liquid did not work like it should.

Hopefully this year we can pave some more the Mt. Gardner Road plus do some shimming on some of the other black-top roads which need it so badly.

This year we crushed 2000 yards of gravel in the Aldrich pit, which was all used; plus 3500 yards in the Presby pit, with approximately one-third of that being used on the roads. We also screened 2500 yards of winter sand in the Aldrich pit.

Respectfully yours,
Raymond Poor, Road Agent

BATH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Bath Conservation Commission had another positive year with the 13th Annual Roadside Trash Collection the main project of the year. A lot of trash was collected despite the smaller than normal number of volunteers who participated. Timberwolf again disposed of the collected trash and we thank them for their help in making the effort successful.

A new topic of discussion at our meetings this year is the problem of invasive plant species with Purple Loosestrife getting the lion's share of the attention. This plant is now quite visible in a lot of the wetland areas of the Town (and State).

The Wild Ammonoosuc River still draws a large number of gold dredgers who can pose possible environmental impacts and we try to monitor the situation as best we can with only four members.

The Commission was joined this fall by a representative of the LCIP office in Concord in our annual trek to monitor the Ray Burton conservation easement.

We are always ready to welcome new members. Anyone interest in serving on the Commission should contact the Select Board or a member of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Woods, Chair
Judy Tumosa
Bruce Barnum
Dan Woods

PLANNING BOARD

The Bath Town Planning Board meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Bath Selectmen's Office. These meetings are open to the public and we welcome your visits, concerns and comments.

During the 2001 monthly meetings seven subdivisions, one boundary line agreement and two gravel pit renewals and one new gravel pit permit were on the agendas for review and subsequent approval. Discussions at monthly meetings involved building permits, existing subdivisions and corresponding regulations, relaxation requests for subdivision and covenant regulations, boundary line adjustments, driveways and road access, and land use in the various districts with possible Zoning Ordinance amendments. Scenic views and house placement, road upkeep and new hammerhead turnarounds were implemented in some of the subdivision applications. We worked with the ZBA for joint hearings on one subdivision, which required a variance.

As requested at the last Town Meeting, the telecommunication facilities removal and security was discussed and a subsequent amendment was brought to this year's meeting. The upcoming bypasses, recycling issues and bridge work were monthly agenda items. A very timely and welcomed addition was the hiring of Gail Claudio as our secretary.

If you have a question about land use, town issues, etc., contact the Selectmen first and they will advise you as to which Board, if any, you need to contact. Feel free to drop in and if you would like to serve on this or any Town Board, let the Town office know. There are presently openings for 1 Planning Board member, and 1 – 2 alternates. Thanks to Glen Houston for his term that ended January 2002.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment's role is to review applications for zoning variances and special exceptions and to hear appeals from decisions made by the town's zoning officials (the Selectboard). Given this nature, if land use follows the Town Zoning Ordinance, we are not needed and do not meet unless called upon. We are flexible as to when we can meet, but have set aside the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM in the 4H Room of the Bath Town Hall.

We only met once during 2001. We held a joint hearing with the Planning Board to hear a request for a variance from the minimum road frontage requirement for an additional lot in a subdivision. The request was denied.

If anyone is interest in serving on the board, please notify the Selectboard or myself.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Cope, Chairman

**BIRTHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF BATH
For the Year Ending December 31, 2001**

Date & Place Of Birth	Name Of Child	Sex	Name Of Father & Name of Mother
January 2, 2001 Woodsville, NH	Alexis Jean Locke	F	Mark Locke Tanya Locke
January 10, 2001 Woodsville, NH	Jordan Jean Sargent	F	Thomas J. Sargent Angelique J. Woods
April 5, 2001 Lebanon, NH	Samuel Mark Emery	M	Nathan Emery Dani Emery
September 27, 2001 Littleton, NH	Ekaterina Guidry	F	Owen Guidry Tatyana Guidry
November 6, 2001 Woodsville, NH	Wyatt Joseph Basch	M	Philip Basch Amy Peters-Basch

****Note – Birth records do not always come back to Town Clerk.**

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF BATH
For the Year Ending December 31, 2001**

Date of of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each	Name, Residence & Official Station Of Person By Whom Married
April 14, 2001	Sean Wallace Heywood Robin Lynn Stimson	Bath, NH Bath, NH	Barbara Dutile North Haverhill, NH Justice of the Peace
May 27, 2001	William Alden Minot Dianne Lynn Hatch	Bath, NH Bath, NH	Arthur F. Cheney Bath, NH Minister
June 16, 2001	James Travis Robinson, Jr. Wilma Sue Ordway	Bath, NH Bath, NH	Tracy Pierce Ash Littleton, NH Justice of the Peace

July 21, 2001	Joseph William Buhay Bonnie Sue Moulton	Lexington, SC Bath, NH	David Autry Batesburg, SC Minister
Aug. 11, 2001	André Hurkmans Marjorie Miller	Someren-Netherlands Woodsville, NH	Evelyn Elms North Haverhill, NH Justice of the Peace
Aug. 17, 2001	Kregg Ford Pinard Kristianne Sudol	Bethlehem, NH Bethlehem, NH	Deidre Brousseau Littleton, NH Priest

**DEATHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF BATH
For the Year Ending December 31, 2001**

Date & Place Of Death	Name & Surname Of Deceased	Age	Sex	Name of Father Name of Mother
December 8, 1999 Torrington, CT	Hilda Mutch		F	
January 24, 1999 Orford, NH	Shirley Poor	73	F	Alvah H. Lyndes Gladys Blodgett
January 14, 2001 Bath, NH	Roberta M. Stimson	90	F	Charles Miller Ina Mason
February 2, 2001 N. Haverhill, NH	Marjorie L. McBride		F	James McBride Mary, Unknown
March 7, 2001 Berlin, VT	Ethel Young	92	F	Roy Olney Jessie Chamberlin
March 7, 2001 Woodsville, NH	Reymer Carr	73	M	Harold Carr Dorothy Wheeler
April 23, 2001 Woodsville, NH	Rodney Hill	86	M	Raymond Hill Edith Vance
April 25, 2001 Woodsville, NH	Doris B. Whitcomb	91	F	
May 5, 2001 Woodsville, NH	Bernice Moses	90	F	Charles Hoyte Jennie Page
July 22, 2001 Woodsville, NH	Francis W. Stork		M	Charles Stork Elizabeth (Lisl) Vonpausinger

****Note – Death records do not always come back to Town Clerk.**

NOTES

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the
FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 2000
to
June 30, 2001

BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

Michael Halsey, CHAIR	Term Expires 2004
Ben Harrington	Term Expires 2002
Judy Tumosa	Term Expires 2003

MODERATOR

Everett Rust

TRUANT OFFICER

Arthur Joy

CLERK

Heather Poor

SCHOOL NURSE

Kathy McDermott

TREASURER

Harry Lindemann

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul C. Moccia

2000-2001 TEACHERS

Michael Amsden	Principal
Sharon Timmons	Kindergarten
Dawn Towle	Kindergarten
Regina Boucher	Grade 1
Louise Roy	Grade 2
Melinda Blaisdell	Grade 3
Sharon Timmons	Grade 4
Betty Houde	Grade 5
Kristen Pihl	Grade 6
Michael Amsden	Special Ed.
Kathryn Wohlleb	Title One
Bonnie Blake	Music
Jody Oliver	Secretary
Marianne Preiser	Librarian

CUSTODIAN

John Gruttadauria

LUNCH PROGRAM

Rebecca Roy
Jody Youngman

**BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Bath in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in districts affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bath Village School in said district on the 14th day of March 2001, polls to be open for the election of District Officers at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and to close not earlier that 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Action on all remaining articles to commence at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

- ARTICLE 1: To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 2: To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a School District Clerk for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 3: To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 4: To choose, by non-partisan ballot, one School Board Member for a term of three years expiring in 2005.
- ARTICLE 5: To hear reports of the School Board, Superintendent, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote related thereto.
- ARTICLE 6: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million five hundred ninety six thousand eight hundred ninety eight (\$1,596,898) dollars for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. This article is exclusive of any other article on the warrant. (The school board recommends this appropriation.)
- ARTICLE 7: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to be added to the special education trust fund and authorize the transfer of that amount from the year-end undesignated fund balance available on June 30, 2002. (The school board recommends this article)

ARTICLE 8: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Bath this _____ day of _____ 2002.

Michael Halsey, Chairperson

Judy Tumosa

Ben Harrington

BATH SCHOOL BOARD

RESULTS OF THE 2001 BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT MARCH 15, 2001

The Annual Meeting of the Bath School District was held March 15, 2001 at the Bath Village School Cafetorium. Moderator Everett Rust called the meeting to order at 2:50 p.m. The Moderator read Warrant Articles 1-4, and postponed action on the remaining articles until 7:30 p.m. The official ballot box was checked and declared empty, and the polls were declared open as called for in Articles 1-4. Supervisors of the checklist present were Velma Ide and Ellen Kaiser. There were two absentee ballots to process.

At 7:30 p.m., Moderator Everett Rust called the meeting to order for discussion of Articles 5-9. The pledge of allegiance was given. The Moderator explained the procedures that would be followed throughout the meeting and read Articles 5-9. The polls were closed until the conclusion of the general meeting, then reopened at the conclusion of the discussions to give all present a chance to cast their ballots.

ARTICLE 1: To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a Moderator for the ensuing year. Election results: Everett Rust, 25 votes; Rusty Cowles, 1 vote; Thomas Rappa, 1 vote.

ARTICLE 2: To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a School District Clerk for the ensuing year. Election results: Nancy Lusby, 20 votes; Heather Poor, 2 votes; Diane Cowles, 1 vote; Pauline Chase, 1 vote; Pam (no last name), 1 vote. Nancy Lusby declined the nomination; Heather Poor accepted the nomination and was given the oath of office.

ARTICLE 3: To choose, by non-partisan ballot, a Treasurer for the ensuing year. Election results: Harry Lindemann, 49 votes; Alden Minot, 1 vote. Moderator administered the oath of office to Mr. Lindemann.

ARTICLE 4: To choose, by non-partisan ballot, one School Board Member for a term of three years expiring in 2004. Election results: Michael Halsey, 33 votes; Daniel Chase, 12 votes; Joseph Foley, 7 votes. Moderator administered the oath of office to Mr. Halsey.

ARTICLE 5: To hear reports of the School Board, Superintendent, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote related thereto.

Alan Rutherford made the motion to accept the reports of the School Board, Superintendent, Committees, or Officers as printed in the Town Report, seconded by Harry Lindemann. Alan Rutherford asked the board to elaborate on the portion of the report regarding goals. Paul Moccia responded that they will be focusing on goals and will be recognizing parents and citizens who have volunteered, probably sometime in June. They will solicit suggestions on volunteering. Dennis McKay asked about the policy regarding using personal vehicles for transporting students to field trips and other events, saying he was concerned about the issue of insurance coverage and the "hold harmless" clause. Ben Harrington said the policy will be rewritten. Joe Foley stated that volunteers should be registered with the school. Judy Tumosa responded that more structure is needed. Dennis McKay asked if there is any effort to check backgrounds of volunteers. Mike Amsden said there is not. Mike Halsey stated it could be a privacy issue. The original motion to accept the reports as printed carried as the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 6: To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said

appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Adequate Education Grant together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimate revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. This Article is exclusive of any other Article on the Warrant. (The Bath School Board recommends \$1,567,406.00.)

Ben Harrington made the motion to see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Adequate Education Grant together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimate revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. This Article is exclusive of any other Article on the Warrant. Judy Tumosa seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the school district will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two thousand seven hundred (\$42,700.00) dollars towards building and grounds repairs as follows: parking lot paving \$26,000.00, building painting and window repairs \$6,000.00, carpet two rooms \$2,700.00. This is a special warrant article. (The school board recommends this article.)

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special warrant article. Heather Poor seconded the motion. Daniel Chase questioned the estimate of \$2,700.00 for carpeting two rooms. Mike Amsden explained that these rooms (4th and 5th grade) are large, approximately 900-1,000 sq. ft., and the carpet is commercial grade. If approved, the job will be sent out for bid and could be less, but they felt \$2,700.00 was a reasonable estimate. Dennis McKay asked if the bid would include disposal of old carpet. Mike Amsden said it would. Ernie Roy asked if this is in place of the usual \$2,000.00 for summer repairs to the outside of the school building. Ben Harrington responded that \$2,000.00 is enough for patchwork repairs, but more thorough work is needed.

Mike Amsden added that \$6,000.00 will paint the entire old section, then they plan to do one side each summer thereafter. Dianna Ash asked what type of roof was planned. Mike Amsden responded they would use shingles to match existing roof. Dianna Ash suggested doing metal roofing in sections each year to eliminate ice problems. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the school district will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 198:20-c, to be known as the School Building Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of repairing, maintaining and renovating the school building and grounds. Furthermore, to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) towards this purpose. (The School Board recommends this Article.)

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building and grounds. Furthermore, to name the School Board as agents to expend from this fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) towards this purpose. Sandee Rutherford seconded the motion. Alan asked if this would be an expendable trust. Ben Harrington said monies will carry over if not spent. They would like to build a reserve for expenses that may spike. Dennis McKay asked if this is adequate compared to other districts. Ben answered they believe it is. Motion carried as the ayes prevailed.

ARTICLE 9: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Ben Harrington thanked the community for its support of the school district and pointed out the trophy case in the entry way that Tom Rappa helped build and donated. Everett Rust thanked the election workers.

The polls were declared closed. Votes were counted and results announced.

Alan Rutherford made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Trish Halsey. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy E. Lusby
School District Clerk

BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

	ACTUAL 2000-01	MS24 2001-02	PROPOSED BUDGET 2002-03	+/-
Fund 1				
fund balance to reduce taxes	105,224	88,665	90,000	1,335
<u>Revenue from Local Sources</u>				
1111 Current Appropriation	460,241	553,010	526,100	(26,910)
1510 Interest on Investments	5,600	7,000	7,000	0
1980 Refund from Prior Year	1,647	797	970	173
1990 Other Misc. Revenues	1,580	100	2,500	2,400
Total Revenue from Local Sources	469,068	560,907	536,569	(24,338)
<u>Revenue from State Sources</u>				
3110 Adequacy Funding	771,175	787,584	770,343	(17,241)
3210 School Building Aid	14,313	14,313	15,000	687
3230 Catastrophic Aid	26,654	37,996	40,000	2,004
3241 Vocational Education Tuition	16,500	11,813	6,900	(4,913)
3242 Vocational Transportation	713	500	286	(215)
Total State Revenue	829,355	852,206	832,529	(19,677)
<u>4000 Revenue from Federal Sources</u>				
4810 National Forest Reserve	164	45	45	0
4920 Medicaid	35,844	30,000	36,000	6,000
Total Federal Revenue	36,008	30,045	36,045	6,000
TOTAL REVENUE FUND 1	1,334,431	1,531,823	1,495,143	(36,680)
Fund 2				
Title 6 Class Size Reduction	10,500	17,653	17,885	232
Title One Instruction	2,216	44,680	42,113	(2,567)
Title 4 & Title 6	46,081		2,260	2,260
TOTAL REVENUE FUND 2	58,797	62,333	62,258	(75)
Fund 4				
1610 Food Service Sales	11,167	11,000	11,000	0
3260 State Reimbursement	477	450	450	0
4460 Federal Reimbursement	9,990	9,500	9,500	0
5210 Transfer from General Fund	10,800	-	18,547	18,547
TOTAL REVENUE FUND 4	32,434	20,950	39,497	18,547
TOTAL BUDGET	1,530,886	1,615,106	1,596,898	(18,208)

	<u>00-01 Actual</u>	<u>01-02 Actual</u>	<u>02-03 Projected</u>	Current Valuation
local school tax	8.78	10.94	10.41	50,529 = \$1.00
State school tax	7.40	7.55	6.59	41,104 = \$1.00
TOTAL TAX ON BUDGET	16.18	18.50	17.01	
WARRANT ARTICLE		\$5,000	0.10	
TOTAL PROPOSED TAX			17.10	
		Estimated School Tax Decrease	-1.39	

BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED 2002-2003 BUDGET

DISTRICT SUMMARY

	Expenditures 2000-2001	Budget 2001-2002	Proposed Budget 2002-2003	Difference
A				
Instruction				
1100 Regular Programs	\$773,844.84	\$842,456.00	\$821,944.00	(\$20,512.00)
1300 Vocational Education	\$15,750.00	\$18,540.00	\$11,000.00	(\$7,540.00)
2120 Guidance	\$7,411.64	\$6,759.00	\$6,247.00	(\$512.00)
2125 Test Supplies	\$288.37	\$1,200.00	\$450.00	(\$750.00)
2190 Student Enrichment Svcs	\$1,665.23	\$2,250.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
2212 Curriculum Development	\$390.00	\$2,673.00	\$3,508.00	\$835.00
2213 Staff Training	\$5,698.00	\$5,600.00	\$6,000.00	\$400.00
2220 Technology Supervision	\$4,664.00	\$3,220.00	\$12,160.00	\$8,940.00
2222 School Library	\$2,906.88	\$2,681.00	\$2,782.00	\$101.00
2820 Information Services (Network)	\$8,163.39	\$2,400.00	\$4,424.00	\$2,024.00
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	\$820,782.35	\$887,779.00	\$871,065.00	(\$16,714.00)
B				
Extra Curricular				
1410 Extra Curricular	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
2490 Graduation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
TOTAL EXTRA CURRICULAR	\$0.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,700.00	\$300.00
C				
Special Education				
1200/1230 Special Programs	\$123,202.15	\$166,524.00	\$176,981.00	\$10,457.00
1430 Summer School	\$6,713.00	\$12,160.00	\$13,890.00	\$1,730.00
2150 Speech and Audiology	\$16,109.09	\$22,389.00	\$21,402.00	(\$987.00)
2159 Speech - Summer School	\$0.00	\$1,920.00	\$450.00	(\$1,470.00)
2162 Physical Therapy	\$11,850.00	\$15,960.00	\$17,785.00	\$1,825.00
2163 Occupational Therapy	\$15,760.00	\$20,520.00	\$22,555.00	\$2,035.00
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$173,634.24	\$239,473.00	\$253,063.00	\$13,590.00
D				
SAU Services				
2321 Office of the Superintendent	\$50,194.00	\$51,115.00	\$49,779.00	(\$1,336.00)

		<u>Expenditures</u> <u>2000-2001</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>2001-2002</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>2002-2003</u>	<u>Difference</u>
E	<u>Administration</u>				
	2410 Office of the Principal	\$51,064.57	\$52,776.00	\$53,938.00	\$1,162.00
F	<u>Operation of Buildings</u>				
	2620 Buildings	\$73,605.70	\$76,388.00	\$76,604.00	(\$1,782.00)
	2630 Grounds	\$206.59	\$30,250.00	\$1,000.00	(\$29,250.00)
	2640 Equipment	\$4,220.53	\$6,169.00	\$6,723.00	\$554.00
	4600 Building Improvement	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL OPERATION OF BUILDINGS	\$78,032.82	\$114,805.00	\$84,327.00	(\$30,478.00)
G	<u>Transportation</u>				
	2721 To and From School	\$60,262.00	\$58,010.00	\$55,120.00	(\$2,890.00)
	2722 Special Transportation	\$6,020.00	\$5,500.00	\$6,120.00	\$620.00
	2723 Vocational Transportation	\$1,588.00	\$1,904.00	\$1,900.00	(\$4.00)
	2725 Field Trip Transportation	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
	2729 Summer School Transportation	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	(\$1,200.00)
	TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	\$67,870.00	\$67,614.00	\$64,140.00	(\$3,474.00)
H	<u>Debt Service</u>	\$83,387.07	\$80,267.00	\$81,738.00	\$1,471.00
I	<u>Food Service</u>	\$32,433.75	\$37,361.00	\$39,497.00	\$2,136.00
J	<u>School Board</u>				
	2311 School Board	\$4,679.53	\$4,509.00	\$4,736.00	\$227.00
	2312 Clerk	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
	2313 Treasurer	\$1,084.59	\$1,256.00	\$1,344.00	\$88.00
	2314 Election and District Meeting	\$62.35	\$270.00	\$200.00	(\$70.00)
	2316 Negotiations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2317 Audit	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,360.00	\$160.00
	2318 Legal Services	\$594.91	\$200.00	\$500.00	\$300.00
	2832 Recruitment Advertising	\$592.07	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL SCHOOL BOARD	\$9,563.45	\$8,985.00	\$9,690.00	\$705.00
K	<u>Other Services</u>				
	2130 Health	\$5,819.37	\$6,197.00	\$7,155.00	\$958.00
	TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	\$5,819.37	\$6,197.00	\$7,155.00	\$958.00

L Special Revenues/Grants

Class Size Reduction

Title One

Title Four/Title Six

TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

M

Fund Transfers

5221 Transfer to Food Service

5252 Transfer Expendable Trust

TOTAL FUND TRANSFERS

BUDGET BEFORE WARRANT ARTICLES

Warrant Article #7 Transfer to Special Education Trust

TOTAL BUDGET AND WARRANT ARTICLES

Expenditures 2000-2001

\$10,564.08
\$45,762.79
\$2,373.86
\$58,720.73

Budget 2001-2002

\$17,653.00
\$44,680.00
\$0.00
\$62,333.00

Proposed Budget 2002-2003

\$17,885.00
\$42,113.00
\$2,260.00
\$62,258.00

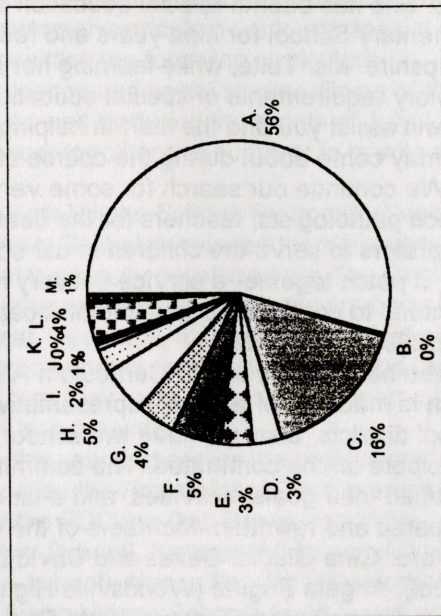
Difference

\$232.00
(\$2,567.00)
\$2,260.00
(\$75.00)

\$18,547.00
\$5,000.00
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\$18,548.00
\$1,615,106.00
\$1,596,898.00
\$5,000.00
\$1,601,898.00
(\$18,208.00)
\$5,000.00
(\$13,208.00)

Summary of Proposed Budget

A.	\$871,065	Instruction
B.	\$1,700	Co-Curricular
C.	\$253,063	Special Ed.
D.	\$49,779	SAU Services
E.	\$53,938	Administration
F.	\$84,327	Operation of Bldgs.
G.	\$64,140	Transportation
H.	\$81,738	Debt Service
I.	\$39,497	Food Service
J.	\$9,690	School Board
K.	\$7,155	District-wide Services
L.	\$62,258	Special Revenues/Grants
M.	\$18,548	Fund Transfers
	\$1,596,898	TOTAL BUDGET



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is with sincere pleasure that I again submit my annual school district report. Since our last school district meeting in March 2001, there have been many initiatives which the school district has engaged. I will take this opportunity to discuss these activities and inform you about our intentions for the remainder of this current school year.

As we started the school year, utilizing one of our five in-service days, Mr. Ben Harrington, Chairman of the SAU Board and myself greeted and welcomed the faculty back to school. The remainder of the day involved training about Special Education Law, which was conducted by Attorney Gerry Zelin.

We hired new staff in each of the local school districts. I would like to use this opportunity to introduce you to Nancy Tuite, who has become our new full time Director of Special Education. She has replaced Deb Smith who served in the same capacity for one year on a part time basis. She has been a special education teacher for the Woodsville Elementary School for nine years and resides in Littleton, New Hampshire. Ms. Tuite, while learning her new position and some of the statutory requirements of special education law, is very approachable and will assist you and the staff in helping to resolve student matters that may come about during the course of the school year.

We continue our search for some very specialized positions such as speech pathologists, teachers for the deaf and qualified hearing interpreters to serve the children in our school districts. We have been able to patch together a service delivery model for this school year, but we intend to continue our pursuit for locating qualified personnel for the 2002-2003 school year.

We have a very active Curriculum Advisory Committee (CAC), which is made up of teacher representatives from each of the four school districts; also, we have two school board members who participate on the committee. The committee has reorganized and better identified their goals, activities, and a timetable when curriculum will be evaluated and rewritten. Members of the CAC for the 2001-2002 school year are: Gina Giudici-Oakes and David James (Woodsville Elementary School), Angela Brigida (Woodsville High School), Mike Amsden (Bath Village School), Judy Tumosa (Bath Board Member), Alexandria Noble (Benton Board Member), Nicole Hilliard (Warren Village School), and myself. Much of the work conducted during the summer is supported by the CAC and the local school districts.

The summer of 2001 brought staff together for a variety of curriculum activities. There were occasions when the staff conducted summer curriculum work in their own school district and at other times became part of a larger team serving all the school districts. In June, faculty members from the school districts of Bath, Warren, Piermont and Haverhill participated in four days of training by the Research for Better Teaching staff. We hosted the training at HCMS and faculty members from the Orange East Supervisory Union and Blue Mountain Supervisory Union also joined us. This past fall there were two days of follow-up training that the staff was required to attend. It is our intention to continue to help improve our teachers' skills. We also expect each new teacher who commences working in our district to take the same course, which the entire SAU #23 faculty has successfully completed.

Faculty from all of our schools had an opportunity to become involved, and to join a team in the rewriting of Mathematics and Science curriculum this past summer. We are currently field testing the document and will assess the results this June. Appropriate changes will occur at the close of the school year in preparation for the 2002-2003 school year.

We intend to continue our summer curriculum work with special emphasis on researching and rewriting the following curriculum: technology, tech. ed., music, guidance and social studies. Some of this work will be conducted in June as well as during the month of July. I hope that the faculty will once again work together this summer to rewrite or write new thematic units.

Faculty members from the Bath Village School, Piermont Village School and Woodsville Elementary School developed thematic units this summer. The thematic units that the faculty developed are The Olympics, Methodology, and Nursery Rhymes respectfully. The units are being taught throughout the school year. Teachers, for the first time, had an opportunity to work this summer to conduct research and develop their units. This June they too will assess their work and use the opportunity to make any necessary adjustments to the units.

We have a new committee this year that serves the professional and support staff for SAU #23. It is called the Professional Development Committee (PDC). Members of the PDC are Deb Brown and Vicky Padovani (Woodsville Elementary School), Kathleen Vaillancourt and Barbara Cobb (Woodsville High School), Nancy Sandell (Piermont Village School), Charlene Mathews (Warren Village School), Heidi Lucas and Cheryl Webb (Haverhill Cooperative Middle School), Mike Amsden (Bath Village School), and Bill Daley, Piermont School Board member. We are also searching for a community representative to serve on the committee. Meetings are conducted once a month, our charge is to address such issues as re-certification for the professional and support staff, provide knowledge and training, and to address the educational improvement plans that have been identified in each school district. Improvement plans will speak to such issues as local testing and improving student results,

which have been aggressively reviewed and discussed over the past year.

May of 2001 was the month when we conducted both the New Hampshire Assessment Test and the IOWA Test. These two tests are very different in both format, knowledge, and skills that we are seeking to understand when we have the students complete the tests. This fall each of the school principals in your community provided detailed information about the results. While there were not many parents attending the presentations, the school community gained a deeper understanding about the results, how we have improved and where we need to pay more attention to our instruction. If I were to answer the question about our overall performance, I would state that we are a solid average. There are areas where we are a little above average, but the preponderance of the evidence identifies us as having our students performing with solid average results. Now, I am speaking specifically about the IOWA Test, which is a norm-referenced test. The result of this test provides us different information than the NH State Assessments you are all familiar reading and comparing. The IOWA Test will inform us how our students are doing in comparison to another group of students (nationally) who have taken the same test. We have used this first year to identify our baseline of data. We now will commence becoming more aggressive with improving these results. I would ask that if you have not had any discussion with your principal, teacher, or guidance counselor from your school district about the individual performance of your son or daughter, to please contact them and discuss the results.

The SAU 23 French Pond School located on High Street in Woodsville has received a recent and overdue face-lift. This alternative school for students which serves school districts within and outside SAU 23, has about a thousand square feet of new space, which is the result of renovation of the garage. This spring we will be repainting the exterior of the school.

Finally, each local school board has conducted an assessment of their board goals. A couple of the school boards took a different approach after they reviewed their assessments. Bath, Benton and Warren School Boards developed goals and identified two year targeted activities, which will guide them toward completing their goals. The Piermont School Board will be conducting a public forum this spring to assist them with development of their goals, and the Haverhill Cooperative School Board developed a Statement of Purpose.

I continue to write my monthly newsletter titled The SAU #23 Superintendent's Corner to keep you abreast of your individual school activities and advise you of upcoming events that we would hate for you to miss. I enjoy using the newsletter to keep you current with the activities that are taking place in your school community. Our schools are very busy places. The children are safe and having an equitable opportunity to learn and apply new information.

I wish to thank you for your support of the schools and the children. On behalf of the students, faculty, support staff and school boards we thank you for asking the tough questions. We will not shy away from addressing your concerns nor your criticisms. We wish to provide the best education our community may be able to afford.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to contact me.

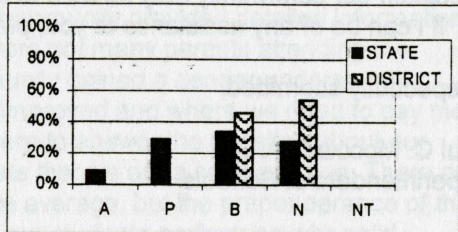
Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Moccia C.A.S.
Superintendent of Schools

**BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT
THIRD GRADE STATE ASSESSMENT SCORES
May 2001**

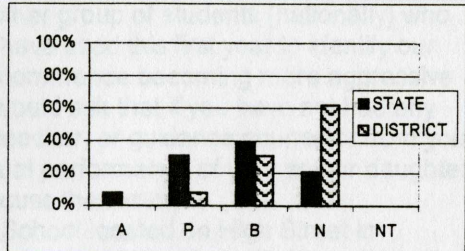
Language Arts

		STATE	DISTRICT
Advanced	A	9%	0%
Proficient	P	29%	0%
Basic	B	34%	46%
Novice	N	28%	54%
Not Tested	NT	0%	0%



Mathematics

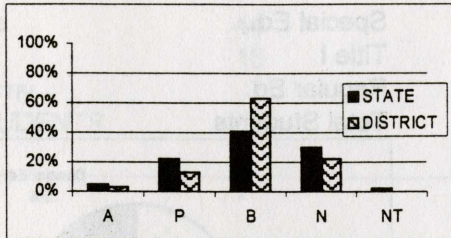
		STATE	DISTRICT
Advanced	A	8%	0%
Proficient	P	31%	8%
Basic	B	39%	31%
Novice	N	21%	62%
Not Tested	NT	0%	0%



**BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SIXTH GRADE STATE ASSESSMENT SCORES
1999, 2000, 2001 Three-Year Average**

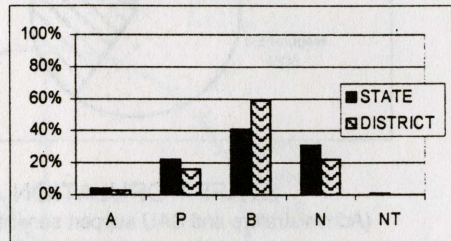
Language Arts

		STATE	DISTRICT
Advanced	A	5%	3%
Proficient	P	22%	13%
Basic	B	41%	63%
Novice	N	30%	22%
Not Tested	NT	2%	0%



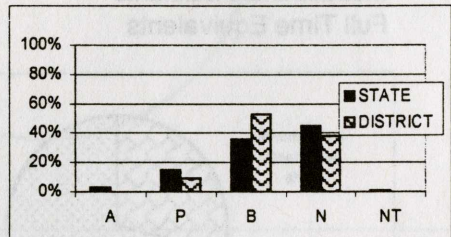
Mathematics

		STATE	DISTRICT
Advanced	A	4%	3%
Proficient	P	22%	16%
Basic	B	41%	59%
Novice	N	31%	22%
Not Tested	NT	1%	0%



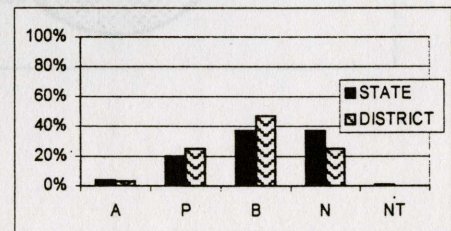
Science

		STATE	DISTRICT
Advanced	A	3%	0%
Proficient	P	15%	9%
Basic	B	36%	53%
Novice	N	45%	38%
Not Tested	NT	1%	0%



Social Studies

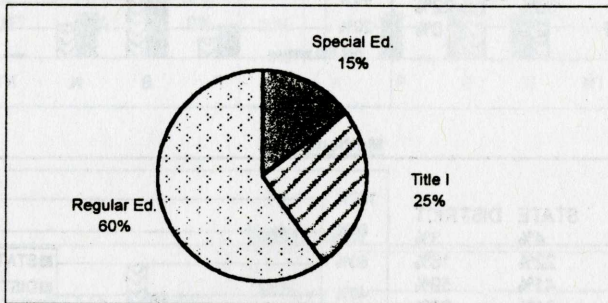
		STATE	DISTRICT
Advanced	A	4%	3%
Proficient	P	20%	25%
Basic	B	37%	47%
Novice	N	37%	25%
Not Tested	NT	1%	0%



Annual reports are not produced for districts testing ten or fewer students. This provides aggregated results for the three most recent years of testing (1999, 2000, 2001)

BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT 2000-2001 STUDENT POPULATION

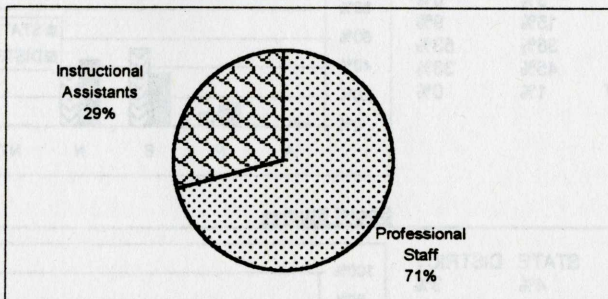
Special Ed.	9
Title I	19
Regular Ed.	55
Total Students	83



STAFF POPULATION

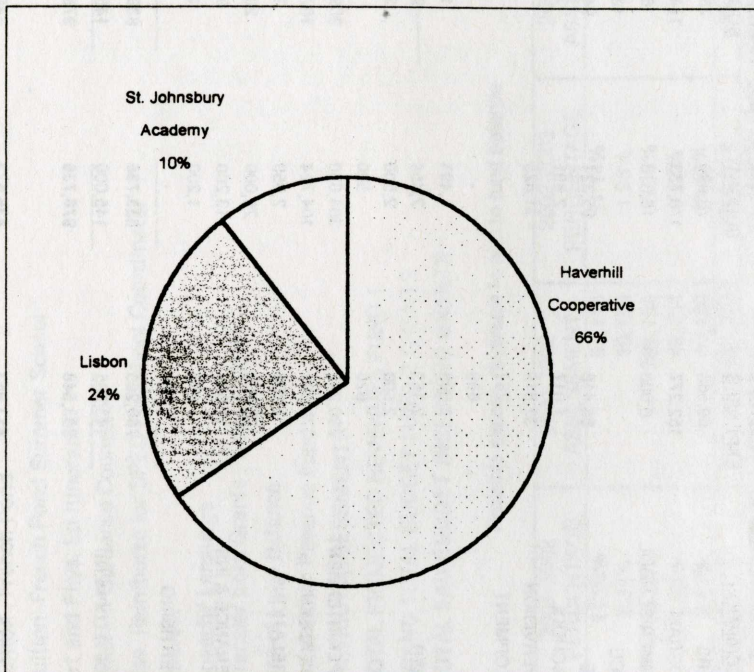
(Administrators and SAU support services not included)

Professional Staff	9.4
Instructional Assistants	3.86
Full Time Equivalents	13.26



BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS TUITIONED TO OTHER DISTRICTS (as of December 2001)

Haverhill Cooperative	44
Lisbon	16
St. Johnsbury Academy	7
TOTAL TUITION STUDENTS	67



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #23 BUDGET SUMMARY 2002-2003

ACCOUNT NUMBER / DESCRIPTION	LAST YEAR ACTUAL EXPENSES	CURRENT YEAR BUDGET	2002-2003 APPROVED BUDGET	+/-
1100 ITINERANT TEACHERS	69,566	73,999	75,860	1,861
1230 FRENCH POND PROGRAM	152,277	170,733	174,121	3,388
1435 FRENCH POND SUMMER SCHOOL	6,000	6,616	6,755	139
2120 ITINERANT GUIDANCE	-	-	18,740	18,740
2150 SPEECH/LANGUAGE	86,418	95,321	94,432	(889)
2159 SPEECH SUMMER SCHOOL	1,017	2,491	2,992	501
2220 TECHNOLOGY SUPERVISION	33,819	31,825	-	(31,825)
2212 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	267	-	-	-
2213 STAFF TRAINING	689	-	-	-
2311 SCHOOL BOARD	1,088	1,493	1,485	(8)
2313 DISTRICT TREASURER	2,153	2,454	2,438	(16)
2317 AUDIT	2,500	2,500	2,750	250
2318 LEGAL COUNSEL	626	500	500	-
2321 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	290,242	304,630	309,046	4,416
2330 SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMIN.	75,631	104,724	107,169	2,445
2540 SAU-WIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS	2,755	2,050	3,100	1,050
2620 BUILDING RENT	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
2640 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE & INS.	11,532	13,200	9,412	(3,788)
2820 NETWORK	808	1,200	1,200	-
2832 RECRUITMENT ADVERTISING	2,875	-	500	500
TOTAL FUND 1 BUDGET	760,263	833,736	830,500	(3,236)
GRANTS - IDEA AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT	143,285	145,000	145,000	-
TOTAL SAU 23 BUDGET	903,548	978,736	975,500	(3,236)
				-0.3%
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT COSTS	413,953	436,673	446,852	10,179
Fund balance used to reduce district costs	25,000	10,000	0	(10,000)
FINAL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT COSTS	388,953	426,673	446,852	20,179
				5%

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #23 BUDGET

PROJECTED REVENUES

2002-2003

1320	Tuition - French Pond	\$182,825
1321	Tuition - French Pond Summer School	\$8,400
1950	Art and Phys. Ed Itinerants	\$75,061
1950	Itinerant Guidance Counselor	\$18,740
1950	Hav. Reimburse for SPED PreSchool Coordinator	\$10,974
1510	Interest	\$2,800
1951	Speech/ Language	\$94,090
5210	Transfer from Grants - Admin. Costs	\$3,000
	Use of Fund Balance	\$0
	Total Other Revenue Fund 1	\$395,890
1111	DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS	\$446,852
	TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUES FUND 1	\$842,742
	GRAND TOTAL BUDGET FUND 2 GRANTS	145,000
	TOTAL SAU BUDGET INCLUDING GRANTS	\$987,742

Possible excess revenues to add to fund balance

\$12,242

DISTRICTS	2001-2002 PERCENTAGE	2001-2002 ASSESSMENT	2002-2003 PERCENTAGE	2002-2003 ASSESSMENT	+/- LAST YEAR
BATH	11.98%	51,115	11.14%	49,779	(1,336)
BENTON	2.38%	10,155	1.98%	8,848	(1,307)
HAVERHILL	66.28%	282,799	66.98%	299,301	16,503
PIERMONT	9.95%	42,454	9.77%	43,657	1,203
WARREN	9.41%	40,150	10.13%	45,266	5,116
TOTAL	100.00%	426,673	100.00%	446,852	20,179
	\$10,000 FUND BALANCE USED TO REDUCE		\$0 FUND BALANCE USED TO REDUCE		

Note: Over \$600,000 in Catastrophic Aid and Medicaid revenues will be billed for the districts, and over \$500,000 in grants will be submitted and managed for the districts by the SAU office next year.

**School Administrative Unit #23
Report of the Superintendent's
and
Business Administrator's Salaries**

One-half of the School Administrative Unit expenses are prorated among the school districts on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of SAU #23, during the 2001-2002 school year, will receive a salary of \$75,700. There is no Assistant Superintendent or Business Administrator position at SAU 23 at this time.

The table below shows the pro-ration of the salary to each school district:

Superintendent Salary		
Bath	\$9,068.86	11.98%
Benton	\$1,801.66	2.38%
Haverhill Cooperative	\$50,173.96	66.28%
Piermont	\$7,532.15	9.95%
Warren	\$7,123.37	9.41%
TOTAL	\$75,700.00	

SUPERINTENDENT'S ENROLLMENT REPORT 2000-2001

Number of Pupils registered during the year	83
Average Daily Membership	74.3
Percentage of Attendance	95%

Pupils whose tuition was paid by the district:

Elementary, K - 8	32
Secondary, 9 - 12	58

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

<u>Grade</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	8	16	7	14	13	14	11	83

Bath Village School
Annual Principal's Report
For The Year Ending December 2001

As in the past, I would like to begin by expressing my gratitude to the community, parents, school board and staff at Bath Village School for their continued support and assistance as I approach the half way point of my third year serving as Principal. We have accomplished much over that time and continue to look for, and find ways, to improve the school with your support.

We continue to test the students every spring in grades one, two four, and five, with the norm referenced Iowa Tests of Basic Skills, and grades three and six with the criterion referenced New Hampshire State assessment. The results of the Iowa Tests, which measures the progress of our students based on national standards, were favorable indicating that Bath students when compared with students across the nation at the same grade levels overall did quite well. The results of the New Hampshire test, which measures student's knowledge of specific criteria established by the state, indicated that we still have work to do in the areas of writing, and mathematics. To address these needs we have implemented a new math program this year, Everyday Mathematics, that we believe will help improve the students ability to better meet the requirements established in the state standards, and improve their ability to address mathematics in their day to day lives. The entire faculty continues to be involved in monthly training sessions provided by the North Country Education Foundation that addresses techniques and methods for balancing our literacy program and addressing ways to improve the writing process. We continue to offer the Reading Recovery Program for first grade students whose assessments indicate they require early interventions, and we are pleased to have added Margaret Fallon, a Masters level Reading Specialist to our staff as our Title I instructor. Margaret is working with a number of students individually, in small groups, and in the classroom alongside the classroom teachers to specifically address the reading and writing needs of students having difficulties, particularly in grades one through three. I also welcome Kathy Wohlleb's change of position from the Title I teacher to taking over our fourth grade classroom this year.

In addition to what has been mentioned above, the entire faculty spent time working together this summer to develop a school wide thematic unit based on the cultures of other countries and the Winter Olympics. Each grade has chosen a country that they will study in some detail and tie their studies into following that countries participation in the Olympics. As a part of this unit students will learn about the importance of the Olympic games in our global culture. We will bring closure to the unit by having a cultural night at the school where the students will present the work they have done. Our own Winter Olympics will follow this event. These events will take place the week prior to the February break. We have also scheduled a theatre group, Children's Stage Adventures, to come to our school in March and involve the entire school in a week long project that will culminate in a production "The Sword Called Excalibur," a play about King Arthur's court.

We continue to develop the technology in our school and now have a total of 24 computers throughout the school for student and staff use. An after school study program has also been implemented this year. Three days per week teachers, parents, and other staff members have set aside time to supervise a study time for students after school to complete homework or receive extra assistance in areas they are having difficulties. To this point parents and students have been taking advantage of this time and we will continue to offer it as long as there is continued interest. We will also be offering our Summer School Program for the third year in 2002.

Participation in the extra-curricular activities offered at the school the past year has been very positive. Our school band now consists of fifteen students in grades four to six. Many have continued to stay with their musical studies as well as other new participants who are just beginning this year. Our basketball program offered to third through sixth graders has a total of 23 students participating. We have over twenty games scheduled and three tournaments that our teams will be participating in this season. Our appreciation goes out to Jody Roystan, Gail Roy, and James Roy for their help in coaching the teams this year. We extend our appreciation to Joe Foley who for the past two years has directed a six session indoor soccer program in March. Up to twenty of the students have participated in the program each year and have benefited greatly as a result of Joe's work. The ski program will take place again this year with over 40 students and 15 parent volunteers who will participate. Our many thanks, once again, to Trish Halsey for her time and hard work in coordinating

the program and making it the success it is every year. Dr. Loren Solnit will be working with the teachers and staff again this winter to coordinate a cross-country ski program for students who prefer this to down hill skiing.

Over the past year we have made many improvements to the physical plant of the building and grounds. This past summer the old section of the school was completely painted and given a new roof. We replaced carpets in two of the classrooms, had our driveway and parking area paved, and made improvements to the playground area. Volunteers completed the work on the playground. We would like to thank Mike, Trish, James and Allison Halsey, James Roy, Robin Lanciewicz, and Tamara Styles for their help. We were able to place landscaping ties around the playground equipment that allowed us to place 12 inches of wood chips to make that play area safer for students and bring us into safety compliance. All of the playground equipment was painted, a new basketball hoop was installed, and we were able to purchase two portable soccer goals for the students to use inside and outside. Our thanks are extended to Davison Lumber Company who contributed the two large tractor-trailer loads of wood chips to complete this project.

As I mention every year, it would be impossible to do many of the things that happen at the school without the help of parent and community volunteers. Many individuals give their time freely to assisting us in providing services and activities for the students and assistance to the faculty and staff. This help comes by way of assisting us with field trips, chaperoning winter activities, volunteering to help in classrooms with various projects and activities, decorating for the Christmas and Spring programs, coordinating fundraisers, making financial contributions and volunteering their time in so many ways. I would like to take this opportunity to mention a few who over the past several years have contributed in so many ways on a regular basis. Bill Englert (the Santa Claus of Bath) and the Friends of Bath for their generosity in seeing that all the children in town receive a gift at our annual Christmas program. Abby Brinker who sees to it through her time and contributions that the gardens at the school are maintained. To the parents who are consistently involved in our parent group at school, who have always been available to us in times when help is needed, Trish Halsey, Gail Roy, Cheryl Apigian, Elise Morse Gagne, Becky Roy, Heather Poor, Diane Cowles, Tamara Styles and Robin Lanciewicz. Margaret Mitchell, who for the past two years has visited the school on a regular basis to read to the younger students, and Peg Dutcher our RSVP volunteer who has

been coming to the school for the past two years. To avoid the risk of forgetting someone we would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents who have over the years helped with transportation and chaperoning the many school activities and field trips. It is a pleasure to work with all of you and if I have forgotten someone I apologize.

In addition to the assistance received from volunteers and the community we continue to have a great relationship with the Woodsville High School Mentoring Program. Everyday six to eight high school students come to the school and provide assistance to the teachers through tutoring and assisting with school activities. They provide excellent role models for our students and we look forward to continuing this relationship in the future.

In conclusion, I would like to state that it continues to be a pleasure to work in a great school and serve an exceptional community. I look forward to the future here and working with everyone to make Bath Village School even better than it already is.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Amsden
Principal

BATH VILLAGE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 2000-2001

GRADE FOUR HONOR ROLL

Anthony Keryluk
Jonathan Stiles
Peter Wright
Brittany Santora
Nicole Beaudoin

GRADE FIVE HONOR ROLL

Andrew Roy
Amanda Boyd
Cody Wyman

GRADE SIX HONOR ROLL

Jackie Winget
Amber Heath
Caitlyn Searle
Jeremy Bulluss

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Jordan Barnum
Logan Roystan
James Halsey
Sebastian Pantovich
Charlie Roy

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Members of the Bath Community:

During the 2000-2001 school year, Katherine M. McDermott RN, was the Bath Village School Nurse. I assumed the position in August 2001 and will hopefully be here again next year. I am at the school on Monday's and Wednesday's until 1:00PM.

The usual school nurse duties were performed including assessment of heights and weights, vision and hearing screenings and Scoliosis screenings as well as obtaining doctors orders, administering medication, maintaining health and immunization records, administering first aid and providing generalized emotional support.

In the past the school nurse has been at Bath Village School only one day per week. This year I am here two half days instead. I hope that having me here a couple of days a week will help keep me better in touch with parents and students and their needs. On the days when I am not here it is obvious that the wonderful staff at Bath Village School plays an important role in looking after the needs of the students. Bath students are indeed lucky to have such a caring staff.

I look forward to continuing my work here at Bath Village School. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Iverson, RN

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year
July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001

SUMMARY

CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 2000:	\$121,771.42
ADD: 2000-2001 RECEIPTS:	\$1,421,587.14
LESS: 2000-2001 SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID:	\$1,441,316.17
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 2001	\$102,042.39

Harry Lindemann
District Treasurer

Audit Report

The Bath School District has been audited by Plodzik & Sanderson Professional Association. Copies of the audit are available for public review at the Superintendent's Office at the James R. Morrill Municipal Bldg., North Haverhill, NH.

BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF BONDS AND NOTES

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
2001-02	45,000	35,267	80,267
2002-03	50,000	31,780	81,780
2003-04	50,000	28,064	78,064
2004-05	55,000	24,114	79,114
2005-06	65,000	19,544	84,544
2006-07	65,000	14,544	79,544
2007-08	70,000	9,315	79,315
2008-09	85,000	3,299	88,299
Totals	485,000	165,927	650,927

**BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
PREVIOUS TWO FISCAL YEARS PER RSA 32:11-a**

		<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
<u>Special Education Expenses</u>			
1200/1230	Special Programs	95,179.39	123,202.15
1430	Summer School	2,740.03	6,713.00
2150	Speech and Audiology	9,795.28	16,109.09
2159	Speech - Summer School	63.65	-
2162	Physical Therapy	9,795.00	11,850.00
2163	Occupational Therapy	10,180.00	15,760.00
2722	Special Transportation	6,448.16	6,020.00
2729	Summer School Transportation	-	-
Total Expenses		134,201.51	179,654.24

Special Education Revenue

3110	SPED portion Adequacy Funding	80,025.00	80,025.00
3240	Catastrophic Aid	30,089.27	26,654.00
4580	Medicaid	28,114.14	35,844.00
Total Revenues		138,228.41	142,523.00

IDEA Entitlement Funds

Part A - Preschool	1,457.00	1,500.00
(Combined with other districts to fund SAU 23 preschool)		

Part B - Special Education	14,607.00	16,822.00
(Combined to provide SAU-wide psychological & some speech services through SAU)		

**Bath School District
Salaries 2000-2001**

MICHAEL AMSDEN	\$	44,000.00
AMY BENOIT	\$	231.31
MELINDA A BLAISDELL	\$	29,336.00
BONNIE BLAKE	\$	6,685.76
REGINA S BOUCHER	\$	37,369.00
SHAWNA BROWN	\$	6,175.71
RUTH DAILEY	\$	3,400.11
DANIEL DAVIS	\$	269.23
TAMMY FORTIER	\$	50.00
JOHN GRUTTADAURIA	\$	14,935.50
MICHAEL HALSEY	\$	250.00
PATRICIA HALSEY	\$	1,545.24
BENJAMIN HARRINGTON	\$	100.00
BETTY A HOUDE	\$	28,832.00
KIM M LAPIERRE	\$	14,949.44
HARRY LINDEMANN, JR	\$	511.00
RONALD D LIPPARD	\$	100.00
MARGARET LOCKE	\$	2,722.37
ANN M LOUD	\$	10,486.40
MARK MACDONALD	\$	49.08
NANCY MYERS	\$	4,733.96
JODY OLIVER	\$	10,525.26
KRISTEN B PIHL	\$	25,827.00
MARIANNE PREISER	\$	2,609.63
GAIL ROY	\$	540.00
LOUISE W ROY	\$	26,523.00
REBECCA B ROY	\$	11,551.40
MICHAEL SEVERINO	\$	520.00
ANGELA SEXTON	\$	246.72
RICHARD SMITH	\$	228.54
SHARON TIMMONS	\$	28,336.00
DAWN TOWLE	\$	24,477.00
JUDY L TUMOSA	\$	100.00
KATHRYN WOHLLEB	\$	23,845.00
JODY R YOUNGMAN	\$	4,184.44
	\$	366,246.10

TOWN HOURS

TOWN CLERK'S & TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 747-2454

Monday	8:00 AM	-	12:00 NOON
	1:00 PM	-	4:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM	-	12:00 NOON
	1:00 PM	-	4:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM	-	12:00 NOON
	1:00 PM	-	4:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM	-	12:00 NOON
	1:00 PM	-	4:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM	-	12:00 NOON

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS 747-2454

Monday	8:30 AM	-	12:00 NOON
	12:30 PM	-	4:30 PM
	7:00 PM		
Tuesday	8:30 AM	-	12:00 NOON
	12:30 PM	-	4:30 PM
Wednesday	8:30 AM	-	12:00 NOON
	12:30 PM	-	4:30 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM	-	12:00 NOON
	12:30 PM	-	4:30 PM
Friday	8:30 AM	-	12:00 NOON

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Every Monday 7:00 PM

